

95,000 MEN ORDERED INTO TRAINING CAMPS

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By Telegram to The Freeman. Washington, March 12.—The movement of 95,000 selective service men to various cantonments was ordered by Provost Marshal General Crowder today. The movement will begin on March 29, and will continue for five days. The cantonments to which they have been assigned were not announced.

With this increment in camp, the first draft will be completed. The number includes 15,000 more than was contemplated because there is room for them, these additional men being taken from those classified through the questionnaires. The quotas from the south are largely made up of colored men. The state quotas in this movement follows:

- Alabama 2,634.
- Arizona 1,341.
- Arkansas 1,745.
- California 1,745.
- Colorado 322.
- Connecticut 903.
- Delaware 308.
- District of Columbia 102.
- Florida 2,596.
- Georgia 3,925.
- Idaho 242.
- Illinois 1,961.
- Indiana 2,977.
- Iowa 587.
- Kansas 587.
- Kentucky 1,651.
- Louisiana 3,753.
- Maine 310.
- Maryland 382.
- Michigan 3,538.
- Minnesota 1,170.
- Mississippi 2,220.
- Missouri 1,170.
- Montana 521.
- Nebraska 459.
- Nevada 72.
- New Hampshire 212.
- New Jersey 4,275.
- New Mexico 127.
- New York 12,288.
- North Carolina 5,474.
- North Dakota 2,647.
- Ohio 5,955.
- Oklahoma 592.
- Oregon 269.
- Pennsylvania 1,858.
- Rhode Island 201.
- South Carolina 345.
- South Dakota 225.
- Tennessee 1,770.
- Texas 3,343.
- Utah 247.
- Vermont 156.
- Virginia 2,178.
- Washington 628.
- West Virginia 1,511.
- Wisconsin 2,214.
- Wyoming 134.
- Massachusetts 2,069.

Provost Marshal General Crowder declined to give the cantonments to which the men will be assigned in this new call, as large numbers of selective service men are scheduled to go to France shortly and the naming of the cantonments at this time would indicate the units to go to France.

"The date of the next draft," upon which there has been a plethora of irresponsible speculation by certain press associations, was today revealed as non-existent. Plainly announced by the series of unwarranted "announcements" that have appeared all over the country, Provost Marshal General Enoch H. Crowder this afternoon formally announced there will be no set date for calling the second increment of the National Army. This increment will be assimilated in very small portions as room for them appears in the cantonments. A national quota and state quotas will be fixed and announced but these figures will not mean all the men will be called to the colors at once.

In making his announcement General Crowder said the "mere guesses" appearing almost every week have resulted in an unrest and uncertainty that has been unfortunate. He also declared "it is unwise to attempt to make a forecast of the number of men that will be called for immediate military service in advance of the development of the whole complex problem of supply and transportation."

After explaining the intricate problem presented by the shortage of farm and other labor and the plans being worked out to solve it by deferred summons and furloughs, the provost marshal general also revealed the fact that deferred classes as well as men in Class One will be called on account of special technical qualifications or for technical training.

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AMERICANS RAID GERMAN LINES

By Telegram to The Freeman. With The American Army in France, March 11.—(Delayed)—For the first time since they reached France American soldiers have now attained such efficiency in the science of war that they are allowed to carry out operations against the Germans without the assistance of the French.

This was shown early today when another raid this one made exclusively by American troops—was directed against the German lines north of Toul. It was the first time that American raiders were not accompanied by French troops and the operation was highly successful. The German position being penetrated to a certain depth.

Heavy losses were inflicted upon the Germans when several crowded dugouts were blown up.

Forty-five minutes artillery preparation preceded the attack which was carried out by picked troops. Much material and data information was secured. No prisoners were taken, however.

The occupant of a German listening post in "No Man's Land" attempted to fire upon the Americans as they were returning, but the post was blown up with hand bombs.

The American raid was distinct from the three made by mixed forces of French and American troops on the Lorraine front on Saturday night.

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Up to this morning the "drys" have not filed their petition asking for a local option election in Kingston in April. It is stated that Friday is the last day they have in which to file the petition with City Clerk Doremus.

Benedictine Alumnae. The Benedictine Alumnae Association held a meeting Monday afternoon at the sanctuary. The resignation of the treasurer, Miss Anna M. O'Shea, was read and accepted. Miss Florence McEntee was elected to fill the vacancy. Several important matters were taken up and discussed. After the regular routine business the meeting adjourned until a special meeting to be held in June at which time final arrangements will be made for the annual meeting also to be held in June.

Miller Forfeited Bond. Earl Miller, who said he resided in Accord, and who was arrested Saturday evening by Officers Welch and Connelly for raising a disturbance, did not put in an appearance in police court Monday afternoon to which time his trial was adjourned. At the time he was arrested he deposited cash bail in the sum of \$10 for his appearance in court Monday. This bail has been declared forfeited.

Presbyterians to Eat. The annual get-together meeting and dinner of the men of the Roundout Presbyterian Church will be held in the chapel Friday evening when the ladies of the church will entertain the men at dinner. The principal speaker of the evening will be the Rev. John McNab, pastor of the Presbyterian Church in Ponckhockie. All the men of the church are invited to attend the dinner.

HUGE AIR RAID OVER FRANCE

Sixty German Machines Cross Frontier in Effort to Bombard Paris—Some Driven Back But Others Drop Bombs on the City.

By Telegram to The Freeman. Paris, March 12.—A huge fleet of German aeroplanes, composed, it is estimated, of about sixty machines, crossed the French frontier last night in an effort to attack Paris.

Some of them were driven off by French scouts and high angle fire before they could reach the city, but a few got through and dropped bombs on Paris proper and the suburbs.

A few buildings were demolished and fires were started.

One of the raiders was brought down in flames and the crew was captured.

An official communique issued early today stated that the number of victims was unknown at that hour. The alarm was sounded shortly after 9 o'clock, but it was an hour before the machines appeared over the city and bombs began to fall. It was not until midnight that the "All clear" signal was given.

The raid and the fight in the air between French and German machines afforded a thrilling scene for the American secretary of war, Newton D. Baker, who had arrived here only yesterday morning and was spending his first night in the French capital. The roar of falling bombs, the flashes of the guns, the bursting of shrapnel shells high in the air and the glimpses of the fleet machines through the glare from numerous searchlights that continuously swept the sky gave Mr. Baker his first picture of the war at close range.

Mr. Baker is stopping at the Hotel Crillon along with the other members of his party.

General Pershing, the American commander-in-chief, and General Tasker H. Bliss, the American representative on the allied council of war at Versailles, had come to meet Mr. Baker and to escort him to the American front and it is understood that they too were in the city during the raid.

The air fleet was one of the biggest ever sent out by the Germans to attack either Paris or London.

The attack followed a raid made last Friday, when 12 persons were killed and 50 were wounded in this city.

FATAL CRASH AT KELLY FIELD. By Telegram to The Freeman. San Antonio, Texas, March 12.—One dead and two injured is the toll today of one of the most spectacular airplane crashes at Kelly Field No. 2 since its establishment. Lieut. Loren L. Mitchell of Eudora, Miss., was killed instantly. The injured are Cadet Joseph C. Wakefield and Cadet J. W. Pemberton.

Mitchell and Wakefield were returning from a cross-country flight and Pemberton, flying alone, appeared from another direction. The machines met when 300 feet above ground. There followed a terrific crash and the two planes started spinning to earth, locked together.

Several hundred cadet flyers had been watching the aviators and were horrified when they beheld the collision. They rushed to the spot where the machines fell and hurriedly extricated the men. Mitchell was dead when pulled from the wreckage.

Roast Beef in Ponckhockie. Wednesday evening a hot roast beef supper will be served in the Ponckhockie Church on Auburn street by the Ladies' Aid Society of the church. It is expected there will be a large attendance as the ladies are famed for their cooking.

Ladies' Aid to Meet. The regular monthly meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society of Temple Emanuel will be held Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Coffee and cake will be served at 3:30 o'clock.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS, CAMP DEVENS, EXTERIOR. ALL HUTS ARE THE SAME.

KNIGHTS' WAR DRIVE MEETING MONDAY NIGHT

Catholic, Protestant and Hebrew Represented in Big Audience and Everything Points to War Fund Going "Over the Top"—Audience Stirred by Eloquent Appeals to Help "Our Boys"—Let's All Do Our Bit.

If the attitude of the audience that packed to capacity the auditorium and gallery of the high school Monday evening at the meeting held in the interests of the Knights of Columbus was any indication of the outcome of the drive, surely it will go "over the top," and Kingston and Old Ulster will show its men and young men in the cantonments and "somewhere in France" that their efforts are appreciated and that they will be given every comfort and every possible consideration that the dollars of those who are to stay at home can buy.

It can be said without a bit of exaggeration that it was a wonderful inspiring and enthusiastic meeting. Religious differences were forgotten—creeds were left at home—there was only one thought dominating every person there, and that thought was: The boys are sacrificing their all, even their lives for us—we will sacrifice our dollars for them.

The meeting was opened by former Assemblyman Andrew J. Cook, who introduced Mayor Canfield as the chairman. The mayor introduced the speakers. They were Francis Thornberry, general secretary of the Kingston Y. M. C. A., Judge William D. Cunningham of Ellenville, a member of the court of claims, and William P. Larkin, LL. D., of New York city.

Before the speeches the "Star Spangled Banner" was sung heartily by all and the meeting was concluded with everyone singing "My Country, 'Tis of Thee." Every person stood during the singing of these good old national anthems and they were sung with a spirit and vim that spoke of the patriotic spirit of every person in the big audience.

From each side of the stage was suspended an American flag and Old Glory draped the back of the stage. It was eminently fitting that the Stars and Stripes should be there, for it is for that same dear old flag that the sons of Kingston and Old Ulster are fighting now.

With an eloquence that many times brought tears even to the eyes of many of the men, the speakers drew a graphic word picture of conditions "over there" in "no man's land"—the death raining shower of shot and shell—the poisonous gases and the other hellish death-dealing devices of the German monster. Our men are not afraid—they face death fearlessly—like men and soldiers—but they get fearfully lonely and homesick—and this is where the social and religious work of the Knights of Columbus and the Y. M. C. A. comes in and gives to the soldiers the right kind of social, moral and religious help.

No collections were taken at the meeting and no subscriptions were asked for, but a plea was made that when the campaign opens that every person do his or her bit, not only what he or she can afford, but give to the point of sacrifice.

It is not only "somewhere in France" that the good work is being carried on, but also in the various cantonments and the naval stations throughout this country. This work was described in detail by the speakers.

Catholic, Protestant and Hebrew were represented in the audience and on the platform. Creeds and denominations were flung in the melting pot, in the united spirit to help "our boys."

Mr. Cook in opening the meeting, expressed the gratification of the committee at seeing such a large crowd and said that it demonstrated the patriotism and willingness of the people to assist in a worth while movement of this kind.

Mr. Cook made a few remarks along patriotic lines, and after stating the purpose of the meeting, said that the speakers that were to follow would tell of the necessity of the campaign and why it should be started at this time.

He also stated that he had been requested to speak briefly about the income tax and to advise those who had not taken care of this matter to find out just what they had to do about it.

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Mayor Canfield said throughout the journey of life we often meet hills, and that in this campaign we are going to meet a little hill, and we are going up on high speed, and no change of levers, and that we will go over the top, and even further down the other side.

"The size and spirit of the crowd showed that they came willingly and lovingly, with unselfish devotion to do their part for 'our boys.' The boys are doing their bit, and more than their bit, with unselfish devotion, and we who have to stay at home should show the same unselfish devotion and loyalty."

"The amount that is asked for in this campaign," said the mayor, "is less than one dollar a head, and it Kingston cannot raise that amount, then I hope that some person will change the name of Kingston."

"Every one of us must live up to the same plane of patriotism that our boys who are fighting for us, are showing. There must be no differences in religious creed and beliefs to hamper us; we must all work together for the one big aim to have this campaign go 'Over the Top.'"

Address of Mr. Thornberry. "As a representative of the Y. M. C. A.," said Mr. Thornberry, "I am glad to look into your faces and to stretch my hand to the Knights of Columbus who are doing such noble work in safeguarding the lives of our men in uniform so that they may come back to us as clean and as pure as they went away."

"I have talked with many men who have been on the battle front in France, from Flanders to Italy, and these men are supremely disappointed with the spirit of the American people as compared with France and England. Many people in the United States have formed the conclusion that England's trouble is only half open, but those who are in a position to know rightly, know that England's throat is wide open, and she is looking for us to help make the world safe for democracy."

"In the factories in England there are women and girls whose eyeballs and fingers are stained with acid, who have given up practically everything and are doing the men's work at home so that the men can be on the firing line."

"We must wake up and give to the point of sacrifice of our money, our energy and our service. We must go the limit. Compared to our wealth with the wealth of other nations we have not begun to give; we have only played at it."

The speaker told of the German propaganda that is continually spreading false reports about the moral of the men in our army, and of the false reports being spread about the living conditions in the cantonments. Mr. Thornberry described the living conditions in the cantonments to be comfortable and sanitary, and the food wholesome and plenty of it.

He described the work of the Y. M. C. A. and the Knights of Columbus in the cantonments and "over there" and showed how much it meant to the men.

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MAY DAY STRIKE MAY HIT GERMANY

By Telegram to The Freeman. The Hague, March 12.—Labor agitators and radical Socialists are planning to call widespread strikes throughout Germany on May Day (May 1), according to information from the German border today.

May Day has always been the date of Socialistic activities in Europe and even in peace time was usually the occasion of disorders.

That the German government, through its elaborate system of espionage, knows of the plans for a national strike is regarded here as certain and there is no doubt that strong military measures will be taken to prevent them.

The Socialist bloc in the German Reichstag is again becoming restless despite the ruse claims of the government regarding the situation in the east.

The majority parties intend to insist upon absolute clarity regarding the status of the former Russian border states.

Debate upon the Russo-German peace treaty was scheduled to begin in the Reichstag at Berlin today.

WILSON TRIES TO STIFFEN RUSSIA

By Telegram to The Freeman. Washington, March 12.—A prompt stiffening of Russian resistance to the German hordes that are overrunning that stricken nation is hoped for today as the consequence of President's Wilson's letter of cheer and encouragement to the Russian Congress of Soviets. The message, timed to reach those representatives of the Russian people at the moment they begin deliberation on the question of accepting or rejecting the Germans terms of peace, it is expected to have very weighty influence.

Administration officials did not conceal their confidence that it may be the consideration that will swing the Russians against accepting the shameful terms dictated by Berlin.

While the message, remarkable in many ways among the president's wide variety of state papers, has for its primary object the rehabilitation of the Russians' morale, it has also collateral meanings. It is notice to the world that the president means to the letter his determination that the war shall not end until the present German government is wiped out. It is a notice to the world that when President Wilson said before congress on January 8, that the terms of peace must include the evacuation of all Russian territory and a chance for Russia's national development, he meant exactly that. It means that Herling's stand that the Russian problem concerns only Russia and the Central Powers and Czarism's insistence that it should be solved by a plebiscite under the control of Teuton army of occupation have strengthened his conviction that peace cannot be obtained while Prussianism is in the saddle. It means that the United States stands irrevocably committed to the doctrine enunciated by the president in congress February 11, when he declared that every territorial settlement involved in this war must be made in the interest and for the benefit of the populations concerned. The German terms to Russia contemplate no such thing, it was pointed out today, and the president has made clear to the Russians in his own frank, direct manner, the kinship and support real democracy in Russia may expect from the United States.

It was a matter of great satisfaction to administration officials today that the president adopted the means he did of reaching the Russian mind. His message, brief and pithy, was stripped of everything not absolutely vital. With engaging candor, it was pointed out, he sketched the situation as it exists and in simple direct language committed the United States to the support of a real Russia.

In some quarters the message was taken to be a forerunner of recognition by the government of the provisional rule now existing in Russia. Officials were reticent upon this phase of the situation but it was admitted some action along this line is not beyond the realm of possibility.

From confidential sources the president has received information that convinces him that the Russian situation is not as hopeless as many believe. Admitting the chaos now existing, it is pointed out the Germans, while apparently completely victorious in Russia, still have a long road to travel before they can turn their advantage into a real tangible asset.

In this connection it is pointed out that there are real reasons for expecting a sharp change in the Russian government's composition. The Soviets, representing all classes of Russians, meeting today, will not, according to best information obtainable, accept the German terms as merely as did the Petrograd administration. The president's letter timed to reach Moscow at exactly the psychological moment, is certain to deeply mark their thoughts and will, officials believe, that Lenin may come tumbling down in the general mix-up that will undoubtedly ensue.

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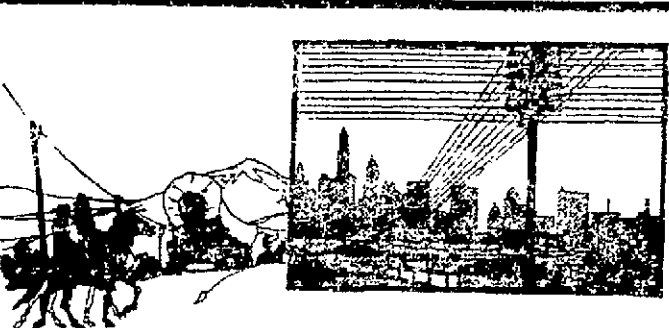
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**FREE LECTURE ON  
RETAIL PROBLEMS**

V. A. Gorman, chairman of the Retailers' Group of the Chamber of Commerce, announced today that Secretary Heermans has just been successful in closing arrangements for the illustrated lecture of Will H. Farley, the noted authority on problems of retail merchants.

One of the best things along educational lines that has come to notice recently, and which has secured a great deal of commendable publicity from newspapers and letters of endorsement from business organizations in the largest cities, is this lecture on retail problems. The Chamber of Commerce has been able to secure this entertainment for the benefit of the merchants and clerks of Kingston, and it will be presented at the Elks' Auditorium, Thursday evening, March 21, at 8 o'clock.

The title of the lecture is "The Troubles of a Merchant and How to Stop Them." This film is pronounced one of the cleverest pieces of work ever produced covering retail merchandising.

The wide-awake business man today is eager to keep pace with the latest ideas of storekeeping and better ideas in merchandising, and these pictures come to Kingston at an opportune time. The lecture covers: Retail failures—their causes; store organization; newspaper advertising; window display; clerks' efficiency; selling methods; credit business; delivery problems; and system in retail business.

There will also be a run of humorous cartoons, and altogether the program will be one of the most pleasing entertainments ever offered to our business men.

There will be no charge for admission.

**OUR DAILY PATTERN.**

2192—A Jaunty Coat for Girls.

This model has inserted pockets in pouch effect. The fronts are lapped at the revers edges but may be rolled high, as in the small collar view. The sleeve is a two-piece model. This style is nice for cheviot, zibeline and other coatings, also for velvet, corduroy and silk.

The pattern is cut in 5 sizes: 6, 8, 10, 12 and 14 years. It requires for a 14 year size 4 1/2 yards of 54 inch material.

A pattern of this illustration mailed to any address on receipt of 10 cents in silver or stamps by the Pattern Department, The Freeman, Rondout, N. Y. Be sure to state size wanted.

**LAKE KATRINE.**

Lake Katrine, March 11.—The special missionary service held at the Grange Hall last Sunday afternoon, was well attended. The Rev. Dr. P. N. Chase of Kingston was present and gave a short address. There was a generous offer for the work in India.

Raymond DuMont and Culver Ten Broeck, who have been employed in a munition plant at Bridgeport, Conn., have enlisted in the coast artillery and are spending a few days at their respective homes, previous to reporting at Fort Adams, Rhode Island.

The regular meeting of Lake Katrine Grange was held at the Grange rooms last on Monday evening last. The meeting was very interesting and several important business matters were transacted. A committee was appointed to write the proper authorities in regard to the proposed improvement for horse and vehicles drawn by horses along state roads.

At the next meeting refreshments will be served in charge of Mrs. Graham Parish.

Eight ladies from here went into the D. A. C. Chapter House on Wednesday to work on Red Cross supplies. Mrs. Joel Brink, Mrs. Louis Shaw, Mrs. William Stanley, Mrs. Harry Reiver, Mrs. A. Brown, Mrs. A. Snyder, Mrs. F. Burcher and Mrs. F. M. Brink. This work will be continued every Wednesday and all who are willing to serve their country in this way can meet at the Katrine station for the 11:44 a. m. train or meet at the D. A. C. Chapter House on Crown street.

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Mrs. Henry Fonda and daughter, Christina, spent the day with Miss Anna Snyder recently.

Rehearsals are being held for the play "Bully's Bungalow" to be given at the Grange Hall in the very near future.

Miss K. O. Van Keuren spent Friday with relatives at Lake Katrine.

Miss Bessie Peck is ill at her home.

Miss Anna Snyder spent Saturday at the home of her sister, Mrs. Harry Davis, of Flatbush.

Mrs. John Ten Broeck spent the day at the home of Mrs. David Kellner on Wednesday.

Stanley Shaw, who has been employed at Bridgeport, Conn., in the Remington Arms, has returned home to await the call to serve his country.

The Misses Ida and Emma Brink spent Thursday with Mrs. Carrie Tenbroek of Kingston.

Mrs. Peter Neuls is spending several days in New York city and vicinity.

Mrs. F. M. Brink spent Saturday in Kingston, accompanied by her daughter, Katherine.

Mrs. Hugh M. Ferguson, who is spending the winter at Los Angeles and Pasadena, Cal., is expected to return the 1st of June.

Roy Crosby, employed in a shipyard at Walliston, Mass., spent a week at his home on the Upper Crossroad.

Mrs. Charles Buchholz spent Wednesday in Kingston and attended a social in the church of which she is a member.

Lester Mow of Saugerties spent a couple of days with his aunt, Mrs. M. Wolven.

Mrs. William Legg, who has been suffering with neuralgia, is able to be out. The S. S. Class of which she is a member, called on her during her illness and took her some beautiful flowers.

A birthday surprise was tendered to Merle Wolven on Friday evening. Mr. and Mrs. F. Burcher and son, Charles, Mrs. William Legg, Miss Anne Hornbeck, Mr. and Mrs. J. Cook and daughter, Alma, were the guests. Delicious refreshments were served and all enjoyed a very pleasant evening.

Culver Ten Broeck and Raymond E. DuMont left Katrine on the 8:44 train on Sunday en route for Bridgeport, Conn., where they will remain until Monday and then report at Fort Adams in the coast artillery service. About twenty-five friends of the boys were at the station to wish them God speed and they departed amid the waving of flags and the good-byes of their many friends.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hooker of Round Lake have moved on the Glenhurst Farm. Mr. Hooker is employed as a poultryman on the farm.

Edward Wolven and Mrs. Sheeley of Saugerties spent last Sunday with Mr. Wolven's brother.

A team of horses owned by C. C. Parish ran with a load of logs from Hallahan's hill toward Mr. Parish's farm but were stopped by George Armbruster and fled and blanketed until Wesley Parish, who had left them for a moment to get the chains, arrived.

At the meeting of Pomona Grange, held at New Paliz March 1, there were seven from Lake Katrine Grange present: John E. Kraft, Mrs. M. Michael, Mr. and Mrs. David Kieffer, Miss E. Brewer, Mrs. C. H. Van Etten and M. B. Brink.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Walker of Kingston spent Sunday with Mrs. Walker's cousin, F. M. Brink.

The Rev. Mr. Thompson preached at Plattsburgh Sunday morning, March 10, and was entertained at the home of Mrs. Jacob Kieffer. There was no evening service, however, as the weather was very cold and the roads very rough.

Miss Gertrude Trueman, who has been visiting in Elmira, returned home last week.

Miss Ida Brink is ill with mumps at her home.

There will be a dance at the Grange Hall Friday evening under the auspices of the Grange. There will be good music and a good time is promised to all.

**BLOOMINGTON.**

Bloomington, March 11.—Mr. and Mrs. John Van Demark have been spending some time with their son, Allice Van Demark and family of Locust Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. John Castor and little daughter Genevieve of Poughkeepsie spent Monday with Mrs. Reiver and parents and returned to their home in the evening.

The people who have rented the Wood Cottage, moved in on Saturday from New York city.

The Ladies' Missionary Society will hold their regular monthly meeting on Thursday afternoon at 2:30 at the home of Mrs. Mary Reiver. All the ladies are invited to attend.

The Ladies' Aid Society met on Wednesday afternoon at the home of the president, Mrs. J. Zuehl. The meeting being an enjoyable one to all who attended. The ladies welcomed another new member in their society. They decided to make another quilt and are going to prepare for their fair which they will hold in the summer.

Miss Nabel Hyde and Miss Mildred DuBois of Kingston spent the week end at their homes here.

D. B. Osborn of Mohonk spent the week end with his family here.

Dr. L. G. Rymph has been confined to his home for the past three weeks on account of being ill. Dr. Sibley of Kingston attended him.

Allice Van Demark of Locust Valley visited relatives in this place recently.

Mrs. Ira D. Bush spent Friday in Kingston.

Miss Nellie Hornbeck has returned to her aunt's, Mrs. Sarah Livingston, again as she has been spending some time with her brother, Benjamin Hornbeck and wife in Kingston as Mrs. Hornbeck has been seriously ill, but now is greatly improved and is able to be around again.

The Christian Endeavor leader for Sunday evening will be Miss Pauline day.

Castor. Topic, "The Art of Living With Others." 1 Pet. 3: 8-16. Meeting beginning at 7:30.

Victor Osborn of Port Ewen spent Sunday with his brother, D. B. Osborn and family.

Sunday school service will be at 2 p. m. next Sunday instead of in the morning and church services at 3 p. m.

Dr. W. E. E. Little of Kingston passed through this place the past week as he was doctoring Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Bundy's little daughter Muriel of Creek Locks, who has been ill with the grip and mumps but is improving slowly at this writing.

Rev. Mr. Ellis of Rondout preached an interesting sermon to the congregation on Sunday afternoon.

**ST. REMY.**

St. Remy, March 11.—March came in with gales and snow storms. It's hopeful it will go out mild and warm.

Cline Frost and family have moved back to St. Remy.

Rev. G. B. Scholten of New Hurley was the guest of Edgar Ellsworth and family and S. G. Haines on Sunday. His many friends here were glad to see him.

Ernest Frost was home on Sunday.

The Local Union of C. E. of Kingston were present and had charge of the services on Sunday afternoon. The meeting was inspiring and helpful. The weather being stormy there was not a very large attendance.

There was no C. E. meeting on Sunday evening. The leader next Sunday night will be Mrs. David Ackerman. Topic, "The Art of Living With Others." 1 Pet. 3: 8-16.

Again the death angel has entered our midst and taken another of our aged neighbors, Mrs. Elsie M. Durham. She was 75 years old and had lived in this place a number of years.

For a long time she was in feeble health, but was about the house as usual when the summons came. She was a loving mother and friend, a kind and helpful neighbor, always willing to do a kindness whenever she could. She was a member of the Reformed Church from which her funeral was held on Friday at 2 p. m.

The services were in charge of Rev. F. B. Seeley, pastor of the Fair Street Reformed Church, Kingston. Funeral director, Norman Conner of Kingston. Interment in the St. Remy Rural Cemetery.

William Van Wagenen, Lorenzo Terpening and Carl Mikesh attended the Fruit Growers' Convention at Poughkeepsie on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Ackerman and Mrs. E. Ellsworth attended the funeral of Mrs. Luman Freer at Rifton last Wednesday.

The Sewing Club met with Mrs. Harry Ellsworth last Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Henry Cornelius of Kingston was a visitor.

Lewis Van Vleet has a new horse.

**ACCORD.**

Accord, March 11.—Eli Sahler returned from Walker Valley last week. He is in poor health.

Eli D. Simpson is improving in health.

The measles epidemic shows no sign of abating. It is fast nearly every family in this vicinity has one or more inmates ill with them.

Lee Depuy and family of Albany and Lyman Depuy of Poughkeepsie spent Sunday with Daniel Depuy and family.

Mrs. W. W. Voight of Milton is spending some time with H. L. Devore and family.

The trustees and plot owners of Accord Rural Cemetery will hold their annual meeting at the office of Charles Anderson on Saturday, March 16, at 2 p. m., for the transaction of business.

G. S. Schoonmaker is shipping a car of onions.

Miss Bessie Krom of Catskill is visiting relatives in town.

Beatrice Roosa is recovering from mumps.

Francis Davenport is slowly improving.

Mildred Mitchell has recovered from measles.

Lumber is being drawn for the new store of Ira Davenport.

The large threshing machine and engine of Hiram Roosa was burned in the late Accord fire of the post office and Red Cross rooms. Mr. Roosa had stored his machine under the shed for the winter and its heavy weight had caused it to sink deep into the mud and had frozen fast so it could not be gotten out quickly enough, and the flames overtook it before it could be loosened.

Miss Osterhout, the Stone Ridge music teacher, is frequently seen in our village visiting her pupils.

The large sycamore and white oak trees in front of the old post office site were cut down last week. They were badly damaged by the fire.

It is rumored that Hiram Roosa will work the Tremper farm with a tractor.

Miss Mary Lawrence was ill last week.

**SEAGER.**

Seager, March 12.—Mr. Fox has returned from a short stay in New York.

Richard Borden has been visiting friends in this vicinity the past week.

Several attended the Red Cross benefit at Margaretville on Friday evening.

O. A. Todd is quite ill with a sore throat.

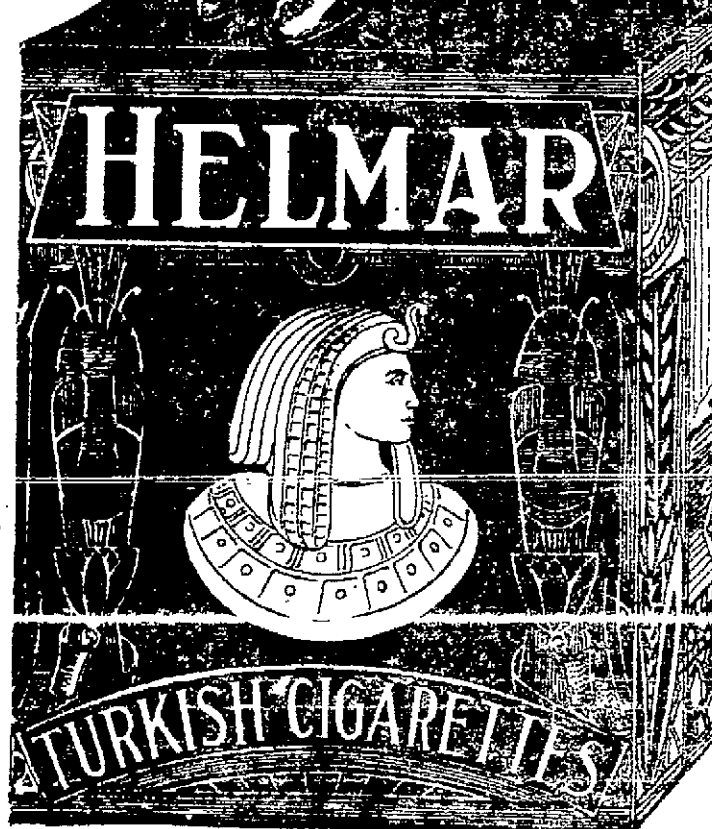
Mr. and Mrs. Richard Avery visited at James Every's on Thursday.

The monthly business meeting of the L. T. L. was held at the school house on Friday evening.

Several of the W. C. T. U. ladies met at the home of Mrs. George Stewart on Friday to cut comfort kits.

Mr. and Mrs. George Avery are visiting their son at Pepacton.

Miss Elma Carr of Walton was a week end visitor at Niles Fairbairn's. Wilbert Uiter was a business caller at Oneonta Wednesday and Thursday.



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## Listen to What These Mayors Say About Dry Cities

Executive Office, Mayor of Seattle, Dec. 26, 1917.

Rev. P. N. Chase, Secy. Kingston, N. Y.

Dear Sir:—I have your letter of Dec. 15 asking an expression of my views as to the effect of prohibition on this city.

Let me preface my statement by saying that I was a "wet" when the prohibition, or more properly speaking the anti-saloon measure was submitted. This was solely for the reason that in common with many others, I feared economic disaster as we had many breweries and probably as least, five thousand people dependent upon the liquor business in this city.

The effect of the law was immediately good and for the benefit of everybody except those engaged in the liquor business and a few landlords who had been receiving inflated rents because of their saloon locations. Every other business has prospered as never before. Bills are paid to merchants, hotels have become homes, employers of labor are now all dry because of the greater efficiency of their help, labor unions are practically all dry, they having found their members paying their dues and supporting their families. In fact there is no such thing here now as a wet sentiment anywhere. The best indication of this is the votes in this city. When first submitted, this city went wet by some thirteen thousand votes, the business interests through fear voting almost solidly wet. After one year of trial a new measure was submitted which proposed to re-establish the saloon in a modified form and in this city it was beaten by almost four thousand votes. Crime has been reduced by at least half. On the day this state went dry, Jan. 1st, 1916, the Monroe State Reformatory near this city, which is in fact the penitentiary for convicts under 35 years held 499 inmates. The day before Christmas, 1917, it contained 198, and this notwithstanding the fact that the population of this state and this city in particular have greatly increased. The fact is that it has practically done away with crimes such as check raising, forgeries, etc., which were responsible for most of the younger criminal element. There is, of course, some drunkenness caused by drinking alcohol which was up to Dec. 1st just past sold for medicinal and mechanical purposes. The government's action in forbidding any sales except of the denatured articles will stop this.

Finally my own observation has taught me that the liquor business has not one redeeming feature, from any standpoint. It was an economic and moral curse, and if those cities in your state where the fights are to be waged could get committees of business men and those who want to be dry but fear to because of financial loss, to come to this state and this city and get first hand information from all classes of people, it would be a great aid to your cause.

Very respectfully,  
HIRAM C. GILL, Mayor.

CITY AND COUNTY OF DENVER.  
ROBERT W. SPEER, Mayor

Denver, Colorado, December 31, 1917

Replying to your request for our views on the effect from a business, moral and social standpoint of the doing away with saloons, I can say that in these respects the results are most satisfactory. Only the wildest imagination could picture the time when the saloon would be allowed to come back in this city. No loss of business could outweigh the moral and social improvement that the elimination of the saloon produces and while some uses of legitimate business, no doubt, suffer, others just as surely are benefited and the masses have more money for clothes and food.

Yours truly,  
C. F. REED, Secretary to the Mayor.

CITY OF ATLANTA  
ASA G. CANDLER, Mayor

Atlanta, Ga., Jan. 2, 1918.

Replying to yours of the 27th ult., addressed to the Mayor beg to advise I am directed by him to say that Atlanta has not suffered in any way as a result of the prohibition law, but on the other hand it is his opinion that either from a business, moral or social standpoint much has been gained as a result of that legislation.

Since prohibition has been in force public sentiment, already strongly favoring it, has greatly increased. A striking feature of the situation is that many of those who were profiting as a result of the liquor traffic or were in the business itself have been converted to the cause of prohibition since seeing the beneficial results obtained. The records of business houses, banks and post office show that business has steadily and tremendously increased under the prohibition regime.

Its moral benefits are strikingly noticeable in the decrease in crime and those punished for violation of law; this being true both as to offenders against the laws of the city and the state. The report of the General Council Committee on Prisons just received, states that the decrease in prisoners at the City Stockade during 1917 is 1133 in comparison with the year previous, this being a decrease of 31 per cent. The committee after making this statement says:

"We attribute this decrease mainly to the bone dry law which went into effect on May first."

The fact that the state and city are now more overwhelmingly in favor of prohibition than ever before would seem to be sufficient evidence that the public is well pleased with the results obtained. Any further information which you may desire will be cheerfully furnished.

Awaiting your favors, I am

Yours very truly,

A. D. THOMSON,  
Secretary to the Mayor.

City of Sandpoint, Idaho.  
C. F. EWING, Mayor

Sandpoint, Idaho, Jan. 2, 1918.

Replying to yours of the 27th. In regard to the liquor business in our city and vicinity, will state emphatically that the people have made no mistake in voting this state dry, from any standpoint that you may care to relate to. Financially our business houses have shown an increase in business of at least 35 per cent. From a moral standpoint, there is no comparison to be made only of hundreds per cent in favor of the latter classes. There is no argument on the part of the whiskey dealers to substantiate their claim of crippling business. It only cripples and puts out of business the legitimate businesses we have had to contend with through this state and county.

We only have to use in our city forces now, less than half of the police force that we had to maintain before. This is proof within itself, which ought to be sufficient proof to any unbiased thinker that even has a doubt in their minds regarding the whiskey traffic.

I have been personally on the scene in the matter until it has been tried out. I am now satisfied beyond a question of doubt, that the only sound policy for this government to adopt is to put the whiskey traffic entirely out of business in this United States. It will be better in the long run for all classes, even the man that manufactures whiskey.

I believe I am safe in saying that if the people of our city and vicinity would have a chance to vote again on the whiskey issue, that the result would be, at least 90 per cent of the people voting against the traffic.

If there is any other information that you think I could give you in this matter, would be glad to do so.

Respectfully,

C. F. EWING, Mayor.

Local Option Campaign Committee

## 95,000 MEN ORDERED INTO TRAINING CAMPS

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the basis of computation is enacted by congress. This legislation has been passed by the senate and favorably reported by the house military committee. The number that will be assumed as a basis for computation will be 800,000, which is well within the authorization of Clause 4 of Section One of the selective service act of a second increment of 500,000 men, increased by the recruit training units authorized by Clause 5 of said Section One, and by the special and technical troops authorized by Section 2 of said act. It cannot now be announced what the total number to be called to the colors each month will be, but it may be stated that no more men will be called than can be properly accommodated and promptly assimilated.

"There are difficulties confronting the nation in the supply of labor appurtenant to agriculture. Class One from which new levies are to be withdrawn, will contain many more men than are at present required for the army. It would be a most unscientific and farious step if the men in Class One were called indiscriminately without regard to the labor situation in agriculture. Therefore the local boards will be directed to fill their quotas in the order of liability of men in Class One as determined by the national drawing, except that, where it is shown that a registrant is completely and assiduously engaged in the planting, cultivation or reaping of a crop, his call to the colors shall be deferred to the foot of the quota of his board as long as he continues to be so engaged. Whenever any registrant, whose call to the colors has been deferred by reason of his engagement in agriculture, is shown to have been idle on the farm on which he is engaged or to have trifled with the deferment that has been accorded him, the boards will forthwith induct him into military service if his order number has been reached in the meantime. The effect of this expedient is to grant furloughs from service prior to actual call to the colors to the men so greatly needed in the production of this year's crop.

"This is not, however, the only expedient that is to be adopted to conserve the supply of labor appurtenant to agriculture and to mobilize all means for increasing the harvest for the agricultural season of 1918. There is now pending before Congress a bill authorizing the secretary of war to grant furloughs, with or without pay to men in the army to enable them to engage in industrial and agricultural pursuits. The purpose of this bill is to relieve serious situations in particular instances in which men who are the mainstay of farms have been inducted into the service either through voluntary enlistment or selection and whose services during the present emergency in agriculture are needed. These furloughs will be granted after consideration of the circumstances of the individual case in which they arise and when the military situation is such that they can be granted without too great disruption and disorganization of the army or of any particular organization of the army.

"As to further means to protect agriculture a new regulation has been promulgated authorizing agricultural students in their senior year in land grant colleges to enlist in the Enlistment Reserve Corps of the quartermaster department provided their class standing is such as to place them in the upper third of their class. By this means it will be possible to defer the draft call of such young men in order to enable them to perfect themselves as agriculturalists and thereafter to protect them in such services as it may seem that they should perform in the best interests of the nation."

"It must be emphasized that this is a war of mechanics. The need of the several armed forces for men highly skilled in technical and mechanical pursuits is greater than in any former war. Withdrawals of men in industry must be made and these withdrawals must take men who might otherwise be deferred on account of their special qualifications and skill. The necessary numbers of such skilled men will be obtained in one of three ways. First, men already in the military service who have such special skill will be taken from the line regiments and assigned to the staff organizations and departments where their skill is needed. Second, men classified by the selection boards, even though they may have been placed in a deferred classification, will be withdrawn with great care and particularly from the industries of the nation for special service in staff corps and departments. Third, young men of draft age with certain educational qualifications will be inducted into the service and sent to universities, colleges and technical and secondary schools to be instructed in technical arts until they have acquired such proficiency as will justify their assignment to the special units that are being organized in considerable numbers.

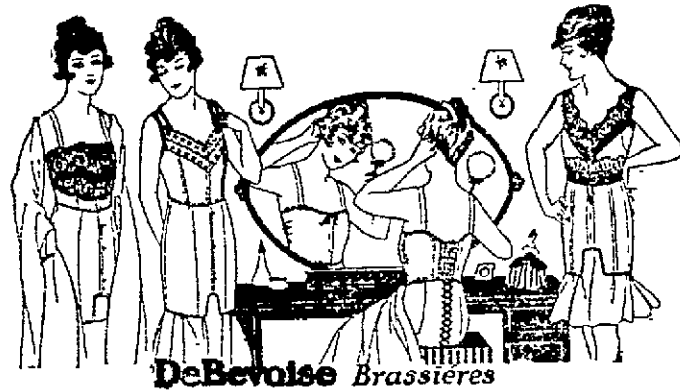
"In accordance with this plan, the provost marshal general has already called upon the states for some 10,000 skilled artisans and will shortly call upon the states for 10,000 young men, graduates of grammar schools, who will be sent before the first of April to various technical and other schools throughout the United States for a two-months' course of training. Regularly thereafter an increasing stream of selected men will be sent through educational and other training institutions for this purpose.

"To sum up, it may be said that there will be no sudden withdrawal of great numbers of men from the ranks of industry and agriculture during the coming summer, but that men will be drawn in relatively small groups throughout the year in such a way as to create the least possible interference with industry and agriculture."

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FORMERLY CARLS

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By MILDRED WHITE.

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When Janice stepped from the train, she looked about in dismay. Evidently the station agent had but waited for the 8-30 to arrive, before closing his office and departing. One solitary light shone from the window of the deserted waiting room, and no village bus or auto, was in sight.

When last she had visited this picturesque country, it had been summer time and the coming of the evening train a signal for the outpouring of autos and various gay carts, to meet evening guests. Janice had not stopped in her sudden resolution, to consider the difference between summer and zero weather in the country. It was characteristic, that as soon as her purpose was formed, she had followed it out. The managing editor had been first to suggest it.

"Why don't you," he had said, "seek out some noted author and ask a trial at illustrating his work? You are too good for a syndicate."

And aglow with enthusiasm, Janice had picked out the author-victim, and hastened on his trail. A mere notice in the society column of the morning paper, directed her to the isolated spot where she had been wont to go for nature study during an earlier and more prosperous time.

"Don MacDougall," the noted Scotch author, so the paper said, "had retired to his bungalow in Wayne county, to devote himself to his forthcoming book." The bungalow in Wayne county, Janice well knew.

Janice picked up her suitcase and plodded to the rear where showed the dim light of a lantern attached to a rough sleigh wagon, upon which a cloaked figure was loading certain broad boxes.

"Are you going up hill?" Janice asked him.

Without ceasing his work the man gruffly answered in the affirmative.

"I expected to find the village here," the girl went on, "it isn't here. Could you carry up my suitcase?"

For a moment he paused. "Going to walk up yourself?" he asked.

Janice laughed. "Why, rather than try that," she said, "I'd ride up with you."

The man was not encouraging. "There's no seat in the sleigh," he objected. "I have to drive standing up."

Such surly disoblighment could be settled but one way. Lightly Janice



ENGLISH SOLDIERS OF MERCY BEHIND THE BELGIAN LINES.

England is pouring men and supplies to the aid of her ally, Belgium. The troops of these two countries are working hand in hand for the common cause of democracy. The picture shows British stretcher bearers rushing a wounded Belgian to a first aid station behind the lines.

followed her suitcase into the wagon.

"I will sit on this box," she said.

"I will pay you for your trouble," she added.

"S'all right," the driver mumbled. Before her old-time boarding place he drew rein at her direction. Janice pointed to the suitcase. "Carry it in the hall, please," she said, and pressed a coin into his palm.

Early upon the following morning she was up and on her way to the glistering wood.

Janice's hands were too cold to make more than a rough outline of her study, but she stood silently committing its beauty to memory. Presently through a break in the trees came her driver's tall figure. He wore a red sweater and his face showed a day's growth of beard; in his arms he carried some logs.

"Morning," he nodded, and stood deliberately looking at the sketch in her hand. "Pretty," he said at last.

Janice smiled. "Well," she agreed, "it will be."

A sudden light flashed into his sombre eyes. "You do this often?" he asked.

The girl nodded. "I make my living that way," she said.

"Do you know anything of Mr. MacDougall the author?" she asked. "In

carrying things back and forth from the station, have you met him at any time?"

The man answered slowly. "I was carrying his books and his typewriter up there last night," he replied, "and those logs are for his fireplace."

"Perhaps you can tell me, then," she went on, "when I should be most likely to find him at home. I wish to see him—on business."

"Business?" the man repeated; his tone was perplexed. "He writes books, while you—" he pointed to the sketch—"draw those."

Janice nodded; musingly she spoke as though answering her own thought: "He requires pictures for his books, and I—" she threw out her arms to the fir trees. "I understand nature as he loves it."

The man said quickly: "MacDougall will be at home at three this afternoon." He hesitated. "Now, if you'd care to ride back—" And once again Janice rode through the watery landscape, this time with a fur robe for a cushion. It was in subdued excitement that she raised, that afternoon, the knocker of the white bungalow door. This quest meant so much to her. Excitement gave place to surprise as the sleigh-driver's face appeared at the door. Yet could she have

corbed and deformed person he her companion of last night's adventure?"

"I wish to see Mr. MacDougall," she faltered.

The man bowed. "At your service," he said.

Then at her wondering gaze he smiled a transforming smile. "I use my own sleigh to take care of my own belongings," he said. "Now, if you will let me look at those drawings—" And this was the beginning of the romance, which culminated in the marriage of Don MacDougall and his illustrious

Smoking Out Slackers.

The papers are telling of a western Kansas pastor who has hit upon the proper way to smoke out the slackers.

In one of the recent war fund drives a meeting was held at which the pastor rose and said: "We are assuming that all of you are Americans, otherwise you would not be at this meeting. We assume that all Americans stand back of the boys who are fighting for us. Now we are not going to ask how many of you will give to this fund. All we want to know is how many are not going to give. All those who are not going to give anything will please stand up." You know the rest.—Kansas City Star.



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# STATISTICS PROVE

One of the most curious phenomena is the readiness with which men ordinarily truthful will quote wholly imaginary "statistics" to "prove" whatever they wish to believe. This is especially noticeable in the prohibition controversy now raging and neither class of disputants has a monopoly of the practice. Recently we called attention to the fact that prosperity as indicated by savings bank deposits has no relation to the sale of liquor. The average deposit in "dry" Maine is less than in "wet" Vermont and New Hampshire, which are about the only States which can be compared fairly, world. Sometimes it requires a long time to argue from this fact that a man can save money by drinking. The case is something like that of the proximity of white horses and red-headed girls, which nobody can explain. We understand that one of our Kingston clergymen recently admitted all this, but proceeded to explain that "statistics" showed that drink caused pauperism. Now, there are no statistics that show anything of the kind, and there never will be. In the first place, there is no agreement as to what a pauper is, so that they cannot be counted. We are informed by a German Lutheran clergyman who ought to know that "wet" Germany there are no paupers corresponding to our "poor-houses," but of course that does not prove that destitution is unknown in Germany. A good many communities favor "outdoor relief," more or less secretly administered, while others favor exclusive institutional care. Obviously, therefore, anyone who says that statistics show any relation between drink and pauperism does not know what he is talking about, to say the least. Of course, anybody will admit that people who spend more than they can afford on scrap of paper, to be crumpled at will, whether liquor, fine clothes, the food out of season, or what not, will suffer distress. Why preach against a single kind of extravagance?

It is a common thing to hear of "statistics" showing that anywhere from 70 to 80 per cent of crime is due to drink. This is nonsense. Public intoxication leading to arrest is demonstrated in the accounts of savant, but an evidence of disingenuousness. Under our system an individual who ought to be treated as a sick man or lunatic is arrested over and over again, so that compilations of police returns are valueless to statisticians. About the only speaking of the number of depositors kind of crime for which alcohol is used by State Superintendent of responsible is assault, which in such Banks George I. Skinner. It is well cases is seldom serious. Anybody known that many savings bank depositors who read court reports in the newspapers are owned by men and women of the serious violent crimes have as means, some of whom desire to have their motive the love of money or their money available for any business venture in which they might segregate the sexes or abolish business. An alcoholic cannot succeed as a forger, burglar, pickpocket or run, which the savings banks are permitted. Moreover, many thousands of peaceful delinquents are "sent up" others of whom desire to have both when too young to have become principal and interest available for holies. It is now generally recognized immediate use in their personal or organized among penologists that the household expenses. Many persons chief cause of crime is feeble-mindedness, whose wealth is distributed largely in savings banks do not draw their interest to kill the children who are interest except to redistribute it in other below standard mentally, yet there, similar banks and undoubtedly some is no movement to do this. There is portion of the new open accounts reported by the Superintendent of minded person is more expensive to the community drunk or sober. There are no statistics which hold out the slightest hope that prohibition would save in police and court expenses any considerable proportion of the money more than ninety-three million dollars would lose in revenues from the year and deposits were eleven million dollars less than in 1916, the dividend credited to depositors exceeded seventy-two million dollars and as a result the total amount credited to the banks show an increase. In the face of these figures which seem to show that prohibition increases the cost of living, these and death, promotes murder, and divorce, diminishes church attendance and raises hell generally, but our opinion is that these are only more cases similar to the confidence of white horses and red-headed damsels. It is true that the insurance companies have compiled statistics showing that teetotalers are longer lived than drinkers, but as United States Commissioner John Koser has pointed out, these figures are only of speculative interest. It is not unusual for men to shade the truth in their applications for insurance. The number of applicants who were

themselves as teetotalers is so suspiciously large that experienced men distrust the figures.

The truth seems to be that the Boston Race is not a demon at all, but a sort of colorless individual who does somewhat more good than harm. At least, the men who wrote the Bible thought so, for they commended drink while rebuking the drunkard, who is classed with the glutton. All the great literature of the world is permeated with praise of wine. Christ made water into wine. Until lately the clergy of all faiths except the Mohammedan have drank alcoholic beverages. Who are these people who all of a sudden have discovered that all the wise men and common sense men of the world have been fools from time immemorial? How did they get this new revelation? Is it possible that they are like those Puritans who, Macaulay said, opposed bear-baiting not out of hatred for cruelty but for fear that some one might derive pleasure from the spectacle?

Reduced to its simplest form, the policy by which Germany still seeks to dominate the world consists of an announcement that whoever is not for Germany is against Germany, whereupon she begins a campaign of frightfulness against those who resist her onslaught, and after a brief time she announces that friends and neutrals must be punished for not falling in line with her policies and therefore must be conquered anyway. Not a week passes without German hypocrisy being exposed. Germany has been exposed herself as the bully of the States which can be compared fairly, world. Sometimes it requires a long time to argue from this fact that a man can save money by drinking. The case is something like that of the proximity of white horses and red-headed girls, which nobody can explain. We understand that one of our Kingston clergymen recently admitted all this, but proceeded to explain that "statistics" showed that drink caused pauperism. Now, there are no statistics that show anything of the kind, and there never will be. In the first place, there is no agreement as to what a pauper is, so that they cannot be counted. We are informed by a German Lutheran clergyman who ought to know that "wet" Germany there are no paupers corresponding to our "poor-houses," but of course that does not prove that destitution is unknown in Germany. A good many communities favor "outdoor relief," more or less secretly administered, while others favor exclusive institutional care. Obviously, therefore, anyone who says that statistics show any relation between drink and pauperism does not know what he is talking about, to say the least. Of course, anybody will admit that people who spend more than they can afford on scrap of paper, to be crumpled at will, whether liquor, fine clothes, the food out of season, or what not, will suffer distress. Why preach against a single kind of extravagance?

Habits of thrift are being formed from 70 to 80 per cent of crime is due to drink. This is nonsense. Public intoxication leading to arrest is demonstrated in the accounts of savant, but an evidence of disingenuousness. Under our system an individual who ought to be treated as a sick man or lunatic is arrested over and over again, so that compilations of police returns are valueless to statisticians. About the only speaking of the number of depositors kind of crime for which alcohol is used by State Superintendent of responsible is assault, which in such Banks George I. Skinner. It is well cases is seldom serious. Anybody known that many savings bank depositors who read court reports in the newspapers are owned by men and women of the serious violent crimes have as means, some of whom desire to have their motive the love of money or their money available for any business venture in which they might segregate the sexes or abolish business. An alcoholic cannot succeed as a forger, burglar, pickpocket or run, which the savings banks are permitted. Moreover, many thousands of peaceful delinquents are "sent up" others of whom desire to have both when too young to have become principal and interest available for holies. It is now generally recognized immediate use in their personal or organized among penologists that the household expenses. Many persons chief cause of crime is feeble-mindedness, whose wealth is distributed largely in savings banks do not draw their interest to kill the children who are interest except to redistribute it in other below standard mentally, yet there, similar banks and undoubtedly some is no movement to do this. There is portion of the new open accounts reported by the Superintendent of minded person is more expensive to the community drunk or sober. There are no statistics which hold out the slightest hope that prohibition would save in police and court expenses any considerable proportion of the money more than ninety-three million dollars would lose in revenues from the year and deposits were eleven million dollars less than in 1916, the dividend credited to depositors exceeded seventy-two million dollars and as a result the total amount credited to the banks show an increase. In the face of these figures which seem to show that prohibition increases the cost of living, these and death, promotes murder, and divorce, diminishes church attendance and raises hell generally, but our opinion is that these are only more cases similar to the confidence of white horses and red-headed damsels. It is true that the insurance companies have compiled statistics showing that teetotalers are longer lived than drinkers, but as United States Commissioner John Koser has pointed out, these figures are only of speculative interest. It is not unusual for men to shade the truth in their applications for insurance. The number of applicants who were

**Amulance Made Two Calls.**  
Monday afternoon the city ambulance conveyed Dorothy McLauren from the hospital home to the Kingston City Hospital. She was ill with pneumonia.  
Rachel Archibald was conveyed from the hospital to the City Home of Speculative Interest. It is not unusual for men to shade the truth in their applications for insurance. The number of applicants who were

## LITTLE LAUGHS.

"Biggins says he doesn't care for anybody's opinion." "Which means," commented Miss Cayenne, "that he doesn't care for anybody's opinion except his own."—Washington Star.  
"So your matrimonial life was very unhappy. What was the trouble?" "December wedding to May," "Chloe Johnson—'Jan' sake, no, man!" It was Labor Day wedding to Day of Rest. —Life.  
"What did the landlord say when you told him you would leave if the janitor didn't give you more heat?" "Didn't seem to worry him. In fact, he suggested another location, where I would get all the heat I wanted, and then some."—Boston Transcript.

"Remember when we were kids? Remember you liked to play with me?" "Better than with anybody else?" "The millionaire was not effusive. 'We have queer tastes when we're young,' he observed. 'I remember I used to like to play with toads.'"  
"What's wrong with Glitters?" "He has a mistaken conception of his duty as a citizen." "Yes?" "He won't put his shoulder to the wheel. He wants other people to do that, while he stands on one side and jots down the number of revolutions it makes."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Undoubtedly, a party from the west of England was being shown over the British Museum and in one of the rooms the keeper pointed out a collection of antique vases which had been recently unearthed.  
"Do you mean they were dug up?" "Yes, sir."  
"What—out of the ground?" "Undoubtedly."  
"What—just as they now are?" "Perhaps some little pains have been taken in cleaning them, but in all other respects they were found just as you see them."  
The countryman turned to one of his companions and, with an incredulous shake of the head, whispered:  
"He may say what he likes, but he shall never persuade me that they dug up ready-made pots out of the ground."—Buffalo News.

**A Gentle Hint.**  
For nine long years he had been wooing the fair daughter of the farm.  
"Mollie," he asked, as they sat on the grass, "I read the other day that in a thousand years the lakes of Killarney will dry up."  
Mollie clutched his arm excitedly.  
"Oh, Tom," she exclaimed.  
"What's the matter, Mollie?"  
"Why, as you promised to take me there on our honeymoon, don't you think we'd better be a little careful that they don't dry up before we get there?"—Brooklyn Eagle.

**Her Guess.**  
"Isn't it terrible the way prices keep going up?"  
"It is. My husband said if it kept up he'd either have to work harder and make more money or eat less."  
"What do you think he'll decide to do?"  
"Knowing him as well as I do, my guess is that he'll decide it to be easier to eat less."—Detroit Free Press.

**TWENTY AND TEN YEARS AGO.**  
March 12, 1895.—Death of Mrs. Jane A. Star aged 58 years.  
West Shore trains delayed near Fitch's trestle by big boulder rolling on track.

March 12, 1908.—Fire board approved plans for new central fire station on East O'Reilly street to cost \$15,000.  
Foremen of local fire companies met and decided firemen would not take part in 25th anniversary of Kingston parade unless each company received \$100.

**Y. M. C. A. News Notes.**  
There will be a noted speaker at the Y. M. C. A. high school boys' supper on Wednesday evening of this week.  
W. B. Burger, chairman of the state committee on boys' work, will speak at the high school boys' supper on Wednesday evening at the Y. M. C. A. Mr. Burger is well-known throughout the state for the work he is doing. It will be well worth any boy's time to come and hear him.  
At 7:15 the same evening Mr. Burger will meet with the men and talk on boy leadership. This group of men have been selected from the different churches of the city and represent the city council for boys' work.  
Friday night there will be a rehearsal at the "Y" for the play, "Father ex Officio," to be given sometime in the early part of April.  
The commutual membership roll of the "Y" is daily swelling. It is hoped that in the near future every out of town high school boy will be a member of the Y. M. C. A., for surely a dollar could not be better spent.

**TILSON.**  
Tilson, March 12.—The Ladies Aid will hold their annual meeting and dinner in the hall Thursday, March 14th. Dinner will be served promptly at twelve o'clock, after which the meeting will be called. All the members are requested to be present as it will be the election of the new officers for the coming year.  
Mrs. Katie Albright of Kingston is spending some time with Mrs. R. D. Craig.  
Mrs. Weston Clark spent Friday in Kingston.  
Mrs. Harry Conroy and children visited relatives here for a few days the past week.  
Clarence Deyo spent the week end at his home here.  
B. Sohl has sold his property to parties from the city.  
Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Morrishaw, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Dwyer, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Christiansa and family, Mr. D. Craig and Miss Katie Albright spent Wednesday evening at J. J. Hill's. Music and singing was enjoyed, and refreshments were served and all spent a very enjoyable time.  
There was an old fashioned dance at Charlie Pratt's Friday last. A large crowd was present. All re-



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To make this Style Show most complete, we have arranged with E. D. Gildersleeve to furnish the shoes for all the manikins and with M. Schwartz to furnish Kuppenheimer clothing for the men manikins. All corsets worn in this display will be furnished by the C. B. Corset Company. The floral decorations will be under the personal supervision of the Saltford Floral Company and the music is to be furnished by Scofield's Orchestra.

The Style Show this year is a Patriotic Conception of a real American Show which begins with an overture, followed by Reveille and tableau introducing Miss Columbia and then the showing of the costumes.

The first part of the show shows the camp visitors at a Cantonment "Somewhere in America."

The second part—Going to the Sports on the Parade Ground.

The third part—The Afternoon Parade.

The fourth part—In the Hostess House.

Fifth—Military Wedding.

This is more than we have ever said before in a style show announcement, but as this is new territory for Lucky, Platt & Company's patrons, we feel as though we would like to impress upon your minds the completeness of our Spring Opening.

You are all invited.

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in Kingston under the care of Dr. Nelson for a slight operation on her eye. Mrs. H. D. Craig was with her.

**LOMONTVILLE HEIGHTS.**  
Lomontville Heights, March 11.—James C. Ennist was called to Kingston on a jury.

Mrs. Alfred Jones is at her son's, Spencer of Ashokan as their daughter and all spent a very enjoyable time and refreshments were served and all spent a very enjoyable time.

There was an old fashioned dance at Charlie Pratt's Friday last. A large crowd was present. All re-

Sugar shortage has no terrors for Mrs. J. Ennist and Mrs. L. Robinson as they are planning on a good supply of maple.

Mrs. A. Van Demark is visiting at the "Deers Falls Farm."

Russell Krom was in Kingston Tuesday last.

Mamie E. Foster has returned to her home in Liberty, N. Y., after spending three months with her aunt, Mrs. S. Van Demark.

Richard E. Bush and family also, Blanche Fox were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac L. Ennist.

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For the six months ending Dec. 31, 1917, interest was credited Jan. 1, 1918, at 4 per cent per annum. Interest not drawn will be added to the principal and draw interest. Money deposited on or before April 3rd and remaining in the bank until July 1st, 1918, will be credited with three (3) months' interest.

Women and children under age have by law the control of their own savings bank accounts. Persons living out of the city may send money by bank draft, check, post office order or express, and deposit book will be returned by mail. All business strictly confidential.

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Deposits made on or before April 2, 1918, and remaining in bank until July 1, 1918, will be credited with three (3) months' interest. Interest will be paid on all sums from one dollar to three thousand dollars.

Accounts may be opened by mail for which a bank book will be forwarded on receipt of New York draft, certified check, post office or express money order.

Rooms for the convenience of ladies are a feature of the banking house.

Interest at the rate of 4 per cent was declared for six months ending December 31, 1917.

Deposits commence to draw interest from the first of each month.

Money withdrawn before January 1 and July 1 will not be entitled to interest.

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Interest credited semi-annually, January and July.

Money withdrawn before January 1 and July 1 will not be entitled to interest.

Deposits commence to draw interest from the first of each month.

Ad deposits made on or before the 15th day of January and July draw interest from the first day of those months.

Banking hours from 10 a. m. to 3 p. m. Saturdays 9 a. m. to 12 m.

Interest will be paid on all sums from \$1 to \$5,000.

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## OPEN WATER NOW QUESTION OF TIME

Heavy Ice Fields Still in Hudson River in This Vicinity—Boatmen Preparing for Opening of Navigation—Other Notes.

It is now only a question of a few weeks when there will be open water below this port and New York, unless unforeseen weather conditions prevail, and the navigation season of 1918 will become a thing of reality. Two weeks ago it was expected that the ice would have melted more than it has since then, but several freezing spells have helped to tighten it up.

At the present time a practically unbroken field of ice stretches from Catskill to Kingston Point, and below the Point there are a few open spaces, particularly at Newburgh Bay and in the narrows at West Point, below the military academy, however, there are miles of ice stretching on well down toward the big city.

The Central-Hudson Line which is the first line to get busy, has given out no announcement of when they will try to get the first boat through to Rondout. In fact, the season has not been opened between Newburgh and New York yet, due to the heavy ice below Newburgh.

Monday Captain Charles Tiffany, Chief Engineer Genio Goethals and William Rainey, Mate Hugh McEneaney and Ernest Waters of the S. S. Cady presented a paper on "The Literature of South America," which proved to be exceptionally fine. The able paper was interspersed with several poems by South American authors. The program closed with a consideration of current events. The next meeting of this club will be with Mrs. Cady.

The Hudson River Day Line will operate this summer, but the date for the resumption of navigation by that line has not been announced as yet. The steamers Mary Powell and the Albany of the Day Line are berthed at the Sunflower Dock in the Rondout creek where they have spent the winter.

The Catskill Mail says that the report that the Catskill Evening Line will operate only the freighter Storm King has been current for some time, and it is believed may prove true. The company recently went into the hands of a receiver due to the largely increased cost of operation and the failure of patronage to meet requirements. The fact that Captain Ben Hall of the Ontario has been placed in charge of freight at Coxsack confirms many in the belief that the night boats of this line will be off the route this season.

As told in these columns at the time the government has taken over some of the boats of the Hudson Navigation Company and is using them as floating quarters for the men in the service.

Along the Rondout creek there has been no ice-up in winter in shipbuilding operations, and all of the boatyards have been running practically full time working off only when the extreme cold weather made it impossible for the men to work on the yard. Several barges built at the yard have been launched and as fast as one is completed and launched the keel of another is immediately laid and no time is lost in shipbuilding operations.

### Bible Class Elects Officers.

At a meeting of the teachers, officers and members of the Adult Bible Class of the Fair Street Reformed Church Sunday school, held Monday evening, at the home of W. H. Cornell on Main street, the following officers were elected: Superintendent, J. D. Turner; first assistant, Frank Newkirk; second assistant, W. H. Cornell; secretary, Sherman Lowe; assistant secretary, Arthur L. Jones; treasurer, Ralph Short; assistant treasurer, Louhran Smith; superintendent home department, Mrs. E. J. McEliff; lady superintendent, Mrs. Homer Crispell; chairman music committee, Miss Lena E. Dick.

### DIED.

HEANEY.—In this city, Sunday, March 10, 1918, Theresa Heaney, daughter of the late Hugh and Mary Heaney, at her residence, 48 Foxhall avenue.

Funeral services will be held at her late residence, 18 Foxhall avenue, on Wednesday morning at 9:30 o'clock, and St. Mary's Church at 10:00, where a solemn high mass of requiem will be offered for the repose of her soul. Interment in St. Mary's cemetery. Relatives and friends invited to attend.

SANDFORD.—At Mount Marion, N. Y., March 11, 1918, George Sandford, 49 years of age.

Funeral services will be held at 22 W. Main street, Wednesday at 2:00 p. m. Relatives and friends are invited to attend. Interment in the Mt. Marion cemetery.

SPINNEWEBER.—At Connelly, N. Y., Tuesday, March 12th 1918, Catherine Spinneweber, daughter of the late John and Anna Spinneweber at the home of her sister, Mrs. John Maurer on 2nd street. Relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral from the home of her sister, Mrs. Maurer, Thursday morning at 8:45 o'clock and 10 o'clock at St. Peter's Church, where a requiem mass will be offered for the repose of the soul. Interment in St. Peter's cemetery.

BOYD.—In this city, Saturday, March 9, 1918, John G. Boyd, in his 32nd year.

Funeral services will be held from his late residence, No. 254 West Chestnut street, Wednesday at 2:00 p. m. Relatives and friends are invited.

## SOCIETY NOTES

Lang-Boschardt.

Walter H. Lang, of Catskill, and Miss May Boschardt of West Camp, were married by the Rev. J. Herbert Jones at the Congregational parsonage, Saugerties, Monday afternoon.

### Buddenhagen-Burgher.

Walter Buddenhagen of No. 16 Mar's avenue and Miss Anne Burgher of No. 287 West O'Reilly street were united in marriage Sunday, March 3, by the Rev. F. T. Schroeder of the Livingston Street Lutheran Church. They were attended by Mrs. D. Hasbrouck and Jane Ackley. Mr. and Mrs. Buddenhagen have a host of friends who wish them a long and prosperous married life.

### Twentieth Century Club.

The Twentieth Century Club members were the guests of Mrs. Harrison at her home on Clinton avenue on Monday afternoon. Following the roll call of "Anecdotes," Mrs. Cady presented a paper on "The Literature of South America," which proved to be exceptionally fine. The able paper was interspersed with several poems by South American authors. The program closed with a consideration of current events. The next meeting of this club will be with Mrs. Cady.

### Monday Club.

The Monday Club met this week at the home of Mrs. Van Hooven. Mrs. Michael had the paper, for the day, her subject covering "The Editorial Essay." Under this topic, Mrs. Michael gave interesting sketches from the lives of Edward Sanford White, Simeon Strunsky, Gregory Mason, Herbert Croly, Walter Lippman, and also read briefly from the works of each writer. At the close of the paper, ten minutes were spent in the discussion of food conservation matters, as will be done each week as long as the club meets.

Announcement was made of the coming general Federation meeting to be held on Saturday afternoon at the chapel of the First Dutch Church, at which time, the women of the city will be privileged to listen to Miss Helen Varick Boswell, of New York, city who will speak on the "National Industrial Conservation Movement." The club will meet next week with Mrs. G. D. B. Hasbrouck.

### Solkanshade Club.

Miss Brewster was the hostess of the Solkanshade Club this week. The program opened with a round table discussion of Shakespeare's "Contemporaries." The poets and dramatists of his day were mentioned. Especial note was taken of Beaumont and Fletcher, Philip Massinger, and Beaumont and Spencer. In fact it was particularly noted that within three years, Shakespeare, Bacon and Spenser flooded England and the world with the light of their genius. The Alaskan paper for the day, on "Alaska's Minerals," was given by Mrs. Pfrommer and proved to be most interesting. It was shown that the vast territory of Alaska, rich in mineral throughout its length and breadth. This condition of the country has lured great numbers of adventurers attracted by these treasures, gold, silver, copper, tin, platinum and coal. It is estimated that the territory contains this form of resource is some thirty-three million dollars all of which has been a boon the United States never dreamed of at the time of its purchase. Next week the club will meet with Mrs. Miller at her home on Crown street.

### Cantata at Clinton Avenue Church.

The choir of the Clinton Avenue M. E. Church will present Arthur H. Snyder's Lenten cantata, "Calvary," on Good Friday evening, March 29, in the auditorium of the church. They will be assisted by Mrs. Ralph Glendening, Mrs. Edward Morris, Mrs. Arthur Snyder, Arthur Risenbary, and Miss Georgiana Clavin, who will recite the "Story of the Redemption" with organ accompaniment. This musical work promises to be a most attractive and interesting Holy Week service.

### Ill With Pneumonia.

Gertrude Every, daughter of Sylvester Every at 375 Boulevard, is improving from an operation underwent at the Benedictine Sanatorium. She was taken with pneumonia about six weeks ago.



MAJOR-GENERAL GOETHALS

## THOSE IN CHARGE OF K. OF C. DRIVE

Over two hundred and fifty workers embracing men of every religious faith in the city have signified their intention of assisting the Knights of Columbus in their drive for funds to help win the war.

John E. Mahar is general chairman of the campaign. An able and energetic finance committee is already working under the direction of John Y. Herbert and they will have some very substantial subscriptions to report on the first day of the drive, which starts March 17 and closes March 25.

The city has been divided into wards and from three to six teams will canvass each ward. The following are the ward chairmen:

First Ward—Ralph Cohen.  
Second Ward—Joseph M. Herbert.  
Third Ward—A. J. Cook.  
Fourth Ward—Thomas Murray.  
Fifth Ward—Joseph Sullivan.  
Sixth Ward—L. F. Bannan.  
Seventh Ward—F. P. Quigley.  
Eighth Ward—Joseph Costello.  
Ninth Ward—William Cushman.  
Tenth Ward—John Cashin.  
Eleventh Ward—William Dugan.  
Twelfth Ward—Charles Mullen.  
Thirteenth Ward—J. T. Egan.  
Eddyville—John O'Connor.

The objects to which the funds collected will be devoted are twofold. First, to furnish buildings in the camps where the soldiers and sailors on leave may spend their time reading, writing and in wholesome amusement. The second object is to provide and support a sufficient number of Catholic chaplains to serve the soldiers of Catholic faith, who are said to number between 35 to 40 per cent of the total of our armies and navy.

### SAUGERTIES.

Saugerties, March 12.—The four minute men who will speak at the Orpheum this week on "The Income Tax, and is This a Capitalist War?" are E. R. James the Rev. J. V. Wemple, E. R. Lutz, W. S. Myer and George F. Kaufman.

A meeting will be held in the high school building on Wednesday evening to promote the drive for the fund to be raised by the Knights of Columbus. Postmaster Lawrence P. Kenney is chairman of the local committee. Hon. W. D. Cunningham and the Rev. J. V. Wemple will be the speakers.

Mrs. John Reynolds of Market street, is visiting relatives in New York city.

Private Arthur Van Etten of Camp Dix spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Van Etten, on John street.

Fred Miller of New Jersey is visiting his parents on Russell street.

Mrs. Robert Main is seriously ill at her home on Barclay Heights.

The Fellowship degree will be conferred in Ulster Lodge, No. 133, P. & A. M., on Wednesday evening.

Philip Decker of Market street was one of those who has secured employment.

### Seal Used on Our Paper Money.

A roll of the revolutionary days when we were not yet a nation still remains on our paper money, says the Popular Science Monthly. The seal which appears on every bill issued by the government contains the abbreviated words "The Great Seal of the United States." The full phrase is "The Great Seal of the United States of America." The seal is a shield with a constellation of stars and a scroll with the words "E Pluribus Unum." The seal is a symbol of the unity and strength of the nation.

### Stained Glass.

In making stained glass windows, every bit of the work is done by hand, and it is amazing to realize how many times each piece of glass must be handled. An operator tells of counting up one day and finding that no less than 12 times were necessary. All the lead work is done by hand, too, even the opening of the little slots into which the glass is fastened.

## HIRSUTE ADORNMENT FOR ALL

Transformation Proves Decidedly Helpful to Woman Who Have No Maid.

The hairiest woman becomes beautiful, or, if her features don't permit it, at least attractive, under the magic influence of a well made transformation, notes a fashion writer in the New York Herald. The transformations of a decade ago and today are vastly different, for modern hairdressers have so perfected this hirsute adornment that only an expert is able to detect that it is not the real thing. In other days when a woman took to a transformation to cover up a scarcity of locks she deceived no one but herself, for her artificial aid to nature was wholly apparent to curious eyes. The transformations were not well made, and no one ever mistook them for anything except just what they were.

Today all this is changed. The modern transformation is a thing of beauty and a joy forever, a comfort and a convenience without which many a woman could not make an attractive toilet. Some folk prefer a side parting, others one in the center; others, again, object to a parting at all. The modern transformation is made to suit all tastes.

The very fact that the transformation can be taken off and "dressed" before wearing completely does away with so many of the difficulties against which the "mailed" woman has to contend.

### WITH A NOSEGA ON COLLAR

Embroidered Flowers in Natural Coloring Affords Pleasing Springlike Touch to the New Girlish Suits.

Two advance models for misses have a novel embroidered touch which lends them a distinct springtime atmosphere. Silk floss flowers in natural coloring embellish the right side of youthful narrow shawl collars, looking as though fresh nosegays had been tucked in.

A small pink carnation with foliage is very chic on an Eton suit of navy triline, which may also be worn as a dress. Black satin folds are used to define the tailored shapeliness of collar and cuffs whose curves match, as well as a horizontal barlike panel which offsets the double-breasted closing. Two flying panels, one piece above shoulder blades, give an unusual back to the Eton, for the ends of each are finished with cord fringe.

There is a one-sided tunic on the narrow skirt which completes the model. The other, a nobby suit of navy Polart will, has a bluet embroidered on its tracings of silver thread simply marking the shadows cast by the blending shades of floss.

Oblong inset panels on the narrow belt and others of larger dimensions arranged half way between skirt section and bodice at center back and one at either side front on the skirt section help to serve as pockets, are other features that are "different."

### POPULARITY OF FOULARD



Foulard is a popular material, but it is going to be more popular during the coming spring and summer months. This frock is made most simply, in line with war styles, but it has appeal and attraction for the buds. The apron effect in front is unique. The dress is in red and white, while the front panel of white georgette has bead embroidery.

### Sleeveless Sweater.

The sleeveless sweater is a great success. Everybody who has knitted this type of sweater for the Red Cross according to specific patterns knows that in one guise it must be a real want. And then there are the purely frivolous sleeveless sweaters of silk and wool, in gay colors, sometimes bordered around the neck and armholes and lower edge with a narrow band of angora. The sleeveless sweater is usually of the slip-over style, that is pulled on and off over the head.

### No Chance for Lawyer.

"What's this?" asked the acquitted man. "The bill for my services," said the lawyer. "Go on," the man replied. "I was innocent, didn't you say?" "Well, you can't do business with an innocent man. You ought to know that," Boston Transcript.

# Just Arrived To-Day, March 12th

—a "lost" shipment of most

## Beautiful Silverware

20-year Guaranteed Triple Plate

### Here is it's History :

- order placed May 18, 1917 at before the war prices
- goods were shipped Nov. 23rd last.
- they have just arrived to-day.
- after 109 days of railroading.
- but the present day prices are 25 to 50 per cent. higher than in May last, when we bought them.
- the actual savings on this lot TO YOU who may purchase, aggregate several hundred dollars.

### During This Week You May Choose at the Special Low Prices Now Marked on Each Piece

—afterward, prices will be advanced to present values.

# VAN WAGENEN'S

The War-Time Thrift Store

## MODART CORSETS

Front Laced

### Are Sold Exclusively In Kingston At

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Kingston's Foremost Corset Shop

The VanWagenen Corset Section is capable of supplying your most exacting demands. We have the Corsets—all the foremost makes, several lines of the most popular being confined to us exclusively. We have experienced Corsetieres to give you the benefit of expert knowledge.

The correct model for you will be recommended—and if you so desire PERSONAL FITTINGS MAY BE OBTAINED in Private rooms adjoining the Corset Section.

There is every style and kind for every type of figure, and the lines include the new Spring models in

Modart Front Lacing, Redfern, Warner's Rust Proof, Madam Lyra, American Lady, Rengo, and others, also Brassieres and Waists.

### COLLECT LITERATURE ON WAR

Cambridge University Authorities Making Plans to Add to Materials for Historical Study.

"The literature of the war will form a considerable element in every library where students work," writes the vice chancellor of Cambridge university, according to a correspondent of the Chicago Daily News.

"At the university library a great effort has been made during the last three years to form such a collection; and something already has been achieved by the celebration of helpers in various parts of the world, especially the United States, Spain and some countries in South America, where German propaganda literature has been circulated in great abundance."

"It may be thought that enough war collections will be made by the various government offices, the British museum and the National museum. These collections will of course be more extensive than anything which Cambridge can hope to get together. But there is a school of history there should the matter be for historical study be found, and a very moderate war collection will be much better than none. It may even be that it will contain some things not easily to be met with elsewhere. Therefore, all Cambridge men in particular are asked to see their opportunities and contribute what they can. Every scrap of printed paper eventually will fall into its place and have its chance of being useful to some explorer."

### TYPE OF AIRPLANE NEEDED

British Expert Points Out Serious Defect in Those Which Are in Use at Present.

The most unpleasant situation in which an airman can find himself is to be at a considerable height and the view in all directions cut off by clouds. There is no fixed point visible, and he can only tell if he is flying straight by his compass and air speed. If the wind be "bumpy" the compass card begins to move and only the most delicate of steering will get it back to a steady position.

Capt. B. C. Hicks of the British royal flying corps says he has found it almost impossible to get the compass steady in a cloud. The airplane has already begun to turn and the pilot is almost certain to over correct. Then the nose drops and the speed goes up. The pilot cannot tell whether the machine is taking a nose-dive, is spiraling downwards or merely gliding a bit too rapidly.

If a stable machine be let alone under these circumstances it will right itself eventually and glide normally.

But few pilots have nerve enough to let it alone and they are liable to try to pull out too suddenly, which means disaster.

Capt. Hicks told the Aeroplane society in London that a machine which will show a constant vertical or horizontal line and be independent of centrifugal force, was badly needed.

Many Will Claim Spitzbergen.

More than 300 years ago, in 1614, James I of England, formally claimed Spitzbergen. The Muscovy company, a British concern, was ordered "to uphold the king's right to Spitzbergen" by an order in council. That claim was allowed to lapse in the same manner in which the Russian claim lapsed. The Britons interested in the country say.

With the end of the war old data will be dug up, with records of comparatively recent times, to bolster the contentions of the various claimants. As Spitzbergen is sure to occupy a prominent place in north European affairs, Uncle Sam is happily out of the matter because of the sale by the Arctic Coal company, although judging by precedent it never was likely that this country would go so far as to desire to exercise sovereignty over the land. Such a course was urged in America in 1912 and 1913.

War Savings Stamps steadily in-



## BAKER TO MAKE FULL INSPECTION

By Telegraph to The Freeman.  
Paris, March 11—(Delayed)—  
Newton D. Baker, the American secretary of war, declared this afternoon that his purpose in visiting France at this time is to confer with General Pershing, the American commander, to visit the American forces in the field and to inspect the lines of transportation and the storage supply systems so that America might support more effectively our army in France and the armies of our gallant allies.

Any visit to France at this time, Mr. Baker continued, is a pilgrimage to a very shrine of heroism and is bound to be an inspiration to the commanders and the armies that have so long held the frontiers of freedom against attack.

In America as in France Mr. Baker pointed out, a civilian is secretary of war. That civil power is supreme and is characteristic of our free institutions. We are fighting to maintain civil power, added the secretary.

In America the dominant thought in all minds is that supplies must be brought up and industrial resources must be organized so that the army can be supported.

The secretary declared that there was much satisfaction over the fact that war industries were organized at the beginning. Quantities of war materials are now accumulating, while a great army is completing its training to join the forces already in France.

There can be but one result when the forces of civilization of the great countries like the Allies combine to defend the vital principles of liberty, continued the secretary.

"President Wilson phrased the spirit of America when we entered the war and his subsequent declarations reflect the feelings of the entire country," Mr. Baker continued.

"Americans have committed all their resources to the winning of the war."

Secretary Baker said he was greatly impressed by the welcome accorded him at the French port when we landed. There has been a spirit of cordiality between the French and Americans since the beginning.

Mr. Baker said that he had made the whole voyage without seasickness.

## SECRET SERVICE FINDS WOMEN SPIES

By Telegraph to The Freeman.  
New York, March 12—For the first time since the United States entered the war federal authorities today are on the trail of a band of women spies, suspected of having been instrumental in communicating valuable military secrets to Berlin.

An American woman said to be one of the leaders of the band is today being guarded in an uptown hotel. Her arrest is declared to be imminent.

Another woman who it is expected will be taken into custody shortly is a subject of Turkey. She is reported to be of a titled family.

Disclosure that the arrests are imminent followed the visit here of John Lord Brian chief aid to United States Attorney General Gregory, in direct charge of alien enemy investigations.

Brian conferred with Chief Charles De Woody, of the department of justice, and later with U. S. District Attorney John Knox. It is understood the conferences had to do with when the arrests will be made.

A fashionable uptown hotel has been the meeting place of the band. It is believed they had men confederates although no evidence to prove this has yet been uncovered.

The authorities have steadily refused to make known the identity of the American girl under suspicion. She is reported to be a member of a well-known family.

William Korthaus, who is declared to be absent from the German army by special permission, is being held in the Tombs to await action by the newly created alien enemy bureau.

Korthaus is said to have been in constant communication with German agents in Portugal, India, Spain and Brazil.

Korthaus has been held for two weeks, although federal agents have just allowed it to become known. He has been rooming in an apartment house on the West Side, where he could overlook shipping in the Hudson river. He had several cameras in his possession in violation of the president's order to alien enemies.

A German woman in Boston is declared to have been an aid of Korthaus in getting communications out of this country.

## SAYS MR. BLUE TO MR. GLADD

By HARVEY THOMAS.  
"Everything's going out and nothing's coming in!" wailed Mr. Blue.

"I can't see it that way," declared Mr. Gladd.

"I'm not complaining, I understand," Mr. Blue went on. "Only it does strike me that we're up against it good and strong as individuals. First, the Liberty bond call set me back a few hundred; then the second Liberty loan got to me for more; then the Red Cross drive and the Y. M. C. A. and the smoke fund. Now comes this Thrift Stamp agitation. I sure can't get ahead, that's certain."

"What did you have saved for a rainy day when the government floated the first Liberty loan?" Mr. Gladd wanted to know.

"Nothing—not a red cent," Mr. Blue told him. "The wife wanted a lot of things for the house, and I needed a new overcoat, but neither of us got what was wanted—so far."

"How many of the first bonds did you subscribe for?" asked Mr. Gladd.

"Three \$100 ones," answered Mr. Blue. "They took a good slice out of my salary every week until I finally got 'em cleaned up. Then along comes the second drive, and I was put right back in the hole again. A feller can't get ahead—not in war times, he can't."

"Got your three-and-a-half-cent registered, of course, and planted away?" Mr. Gladd suggested.

"Planted 'em!" derided Mr. Blue. "How could I plant 'em when I had to have money to live on. Not much I didn't. I sold 'em and got my money and the wife got a new bedroom set and I got a new overcoat."

"How about the fourth? Got those paid for yet?"

"No, I ain't. But I'm paying for 'em right along. I figure they'll be paid for about the time vacation comes around, and then we'll sell 'em and have two weeks' good time in the country."

"And come back broke," charged Mr. Gladd.

"Money's not everything," Mr. Blue protested.

"Tis these days, Blue," Mr. Gladd said. "We've got to win the war."

"The small change I got won't do a whole lot," said Mr. Blue. "Here's this Thrift Stamp Campaign. What's a person want a dinky little 25 cent stamp for? What good'll it do? Every quarter counts with me these paucity times."

"You said something then," declared Mr. Gladd.

"The trouble with us here in America," Mr. Gladd went on, "is we haven't the thrift idea clearly analyzed. Why did you subscribe for bonds at all?"

"Why," responded Mr. Blue, "everybody in the office took at least one, from the office boy to the chief, and I couldn't be a piker, could I? Just the same, I didn't feel like saddling myself with a three hundred dollar debt."

"You didn't, either. You became thrifty and didn't realize it; also, you became more or less independent. You got ahead a little in the world. You had to save money when you bought those bonds. Would you have tucked away \$300 if it hadn't been compulsory?"

"Well, I dunno what I would have saved," hedged Mr. Blue.

"You've been earning a fairly decent salary for 20 years, haven't you?"

"Yes," admitted Mr. Blue.

"How much did you save?"

"Not anything. But I've been up against a pretty stiff proposition."

"You just thought you had," said Mr. Gladd. "Here in a few months, however, you saved more than you did in 20 years. There's the answer."

"Now, let's talk of Thrift Stamps. You haven't bought any of those yet, and why? Simply because you thought people would get the notion you're hard up and squeezing the eagle."

"You just forget that—forget everything except that you've come into your own as a thrifty, sensible man who realizes the value of a dollar—a dollar saved is a dollar earned."

"There's that good time in the country you spoke about. Every dollar spent for that purpose—provided, of course, you couldn't afford it—meant a dollar thrown away beyond recovery. It also meant four Thrift Stamps."

"Every time you save a quarter—two bits—actually save it by practicing economy, the true and not the false kind that deprives you of something you've got to have, you can buy a Thrift Stamp and become a partner of Uncle Sam in fighting and licking the Hun. Every time you save 10 cents, \$4 worth, you turn them over to the government with a few cents added and get a War Savings Stamp worth \$5."

"That's my notion of being thrifty, Blue—cutting down on what you don't need and can get along without, buying what you ought to have, spending freely where it counts. You never miss those few quarters, but Uncle Sam does. All he asks you to do is lend him a quarter whenever you can. He'll pay it back with interest at 4 per cent, compounded as long as he keeps your money. In other words, putting it bluntly, Blue, he's paying you back a lot more than you lend him just for the privilege of fighting for you to make the world safe for democracy—for you, mind you, and yours."

"That all sounds good, Gladd," agreed Mr. Blue. "But here's the rub: Suppose Uncle Sam don't lick Germany. Where do I get off then—with my money in his pocket?"

"If Uncle Sam doesn't wallop Germany to a frazzle, Blue," Mr. Gladd assured him, "we'll all be where we won't need money."

His Patience Exhausted.  
A friend liked to tease Max. One day when he thought she had been too rough with him he jammed his hands deep into his overall pockets and backing away from her asked, "What do you think I is—something to pay with or something weak?"

## HOW K. OF C. WORKS WITH Y.

Private Edwards, Who Has Experienced the Benefits of Both, Writes From Camp Dix Urging Support.

Co. L, 11th Inf.  
Camp Dix, N. J.,  
March 9, 1918.

Reading about the campaign in which the Knights of Columbus are trying to raise funds in order to make the soldier boys happy during their spare time at these camps, I thought a few lines would be an enlightenment for the folks at home.

If all the camps had K. of C. buildings like we have here, it would help to lighten the burden of every boy who is trying to do his "bit" to save the old red, white and blue, and others of different nations from the hands of Bill.

Our K. of C. buildings here have pool tables, piano, magazines, boxing gloves, baseball outfits and other numerous articles, and all these articles are always in use by us boys of all creeds.

It is one thing that will never be forgotten by the boys as how the K. of C. and Y. M. C. A. have treated each and every soldier boy.

For the benefit of the Catholics they hold church services every Sunday and they are largely attended by not only Catholics but by some of the non-Catholics.

There is no difference whether the boys are Catholic or non-Catholic or have no religious affiliation, as the buildings are used for recreational purposes all the time with the exception of the Sunday services.

Hoping that the campaign will be a "howling success" and trusting the people of the old historical Colonial city of Kingston will stick by us fellows in providing these comforts by contributing their allotment, I am,

PRIV. THOMAS M. EDWARDS.

The Missus in Charge.  
The editor of the Jefferson Review recently took his first vacation in a large number of years, and in his latest issue remarks: "That wife of ours has a queer way of running business. She banks all the money she takes in, but doesn't pay any bills. Works all right one way, but has kept us busy since we got home."—Oregonian.



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Clothing isn't a side line with us. So giving clothes satisfaction is a big thing here.

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Make that satisfaction absolutely certain; that's why they're here. Come and see the

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Military Clothes for Boys. Hats. Caps. Furnishing Goods, Trunks, Suit Cases and Bags

Corner Wall, North Front and Fair Sts., Kingston, N. Y.

—TELEPHONE 983-J.

### Spanish Pronunciations.

The Goths, an ancient Germanic, barbaric people, pronounced like moths; Moors, inhabitants of Morocco, pronounced like boors; Juanilla, a city of Spain, pronounced Val-yad-doleed, accent on last syllable; Cervantes, Spanish novelist, author of "Don Quixote," pronounced Thayr-von-tace, accent on second syllable. In the Spanish language c before e and i has the sound of the English th and is pronounced thay. Seville, city in Spain, is pronounced Say-vel. Burgos, a province and city of Spain, is pronounced Boor-gooce.

### Music's Effects.

Children, the young and the vigorous, are more resistant and find more pleasure in noises than do the older and less healthy. Mordant music to incite action, courage and animal spirits approaches that mild bedlam of the average boy. The rhapsodies of love and effete civilization require soft, soothing, gentle and calm melodies. The supersensitive ears of such quiet, far-from-bold natures are made ill by the rugged sounds of conquering heroes.—Exchange.

### Discovery of Easter Island.

Easter Island was discovered nearly 200 years ago by the Dutch Admiral Toggreen, who cast anchor there on an Easter Sunday, whence it derived its name. He found it more largely populated than it is now. But he and his crew must have seen and marveled at its bold rock sculpture, its terraces and walls, its picture writings. Many of these, indeed, rival the world-famous relics of Mexico and Peru, while they are strangely akin to them in conception and design.

## CORPORAL JONES HERE FOR A WEEK

Special Drive by Army to Secure Recruits for all Branches of Service—To Visit all Sections of County—Regular Recruiting Days.

Corporal M. L. Jones of the Poughkeepsie recruiting station for the army, arrived in Kingston Monday afternoon and will spend this week in this city and county receiving recruits for various branches of service in the army.

Each afternoon after five o'clock and each evening he will be at the armory where he will receive all applicants.

On Tuesday morning the branches of the service in which men are mostly desired and in regard to requirements, etc., may be obtained at the Kingston post office throughout the day.

During the day Corporal Jones will visit various villages throughout the county.

Wednesday will be the regular recruiting day for army service at the armory and on Friday naval recruiting day will be held at the post office building.

## MONTHLY MENTAL CLINIC FRIDAY

The monthly mental clinic for Ulster county which is held under the direction of Dr. Maurice C. Ashley, superintendent of the Middletown State Hospital, will take place at the county building, corner of John and Crown streets, on Friday, and will be in charge of Dr. William E. Kelly, the superintendent's representative.

The clinic welcomes all persons who desire consultation regarding the condition of their own mental health or that of members of their family or friends, or who desire information regarding friends who are under treatment at the hospital.

### Oldest Living Creature.

Among the oldest life forms on the globe is the shellfish, known as the flagella, a specimen of which was taken from Manila bay several years ago. The genus, according to scientists, has remained practically unaltered for more than 100,000,000 years. With the extraordinary changes of climate and environment since the world began most forms of life with which science is familiar have been transformed or have altogether disappeared since the geologic ages. "That the genus flagella," says the Journal of Heredity, "should have survived for all these ages, and undergone virtually no change, is striking evidence of the fact that the germ plasma, which under some conditions, as in the case of the horse and the dog, is capable of extraordinary variation, is under other conditions remarkably constant."

### Goat Immune to Dynamite.

A western household was terrified recently by the discovery that their pet goat had eaten two sticks of dynamite. The animal was carefully driven to a safe distance and tethered to a stake. But days and weeks elapsed and the goat did not explode.

## HELP WANTED

### MEN WANTED

In Electric Blasting Cap Department. Light clean work. Steady time.

### GIRLS WANTED

In Electric Blasting Cap Department. All light, clean work. Free transportation to and from work for girls. \$8.10 per week is the lowest rate of pay. Pay increases, when experienced. Also piece work on which present employees make up to \$3.00 per day.

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This is an essential industry and employees are producing explosives needed by the Coal, Iron and other mines of the country.

APPLY AT OFFICE  
**AETNA  
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(INC.)**  
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Girls can use busses leaving chain ferry 6:15 each morning.



SERGEANT-MAJOR C. H. SMITH  
RETURNS WITH WAR TROPHIES AFTER THREE YEARS IN THE TRENCHES.

Sergeant-Major Charles H. Smith, of Brooklyn, N. Y., although past the half century mark in age, answered the call of democracy in the early part of the war and enlisted in the British army. He has returned to his home in Brooklyn with an honorable discharge and wearing the coveted silver medal "For King and Empire Services Rendered." He saw service in France, a Gallipoli, Salonica and on the Macedonian front. He was discharged for physical disability after three years of service, and is about to start a tour of the army camps in this country to lecture on his experiences "over there." The photo shows him with the helmet of a German officer whom he captured while serving in France.

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## TONIGHT

7:15 AND 9:00

ADMISSION 15c

## Bert Lytell

in "EMPTY POCKETS"

A banker's daughter—the wife of an East Side gunman—an adventurous—a sweet shop worker—all beautiful—all loved by Perry Merrihew, millionaire clubman found dead on the roof of an East Side rookery. All these beauties incriminated by circumstantial evidence. The swiftest story of New York ever written. A screen play teeming with gripping adventure.

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**TODAY**

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DAILY MATINEE 2:30  
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The screen favorite of Millions who saw her in "Polly of the Circus," "The Cinderella Man" and "Fields of Honor."

## Mae Marsh

in "The Beloved Traitor"

The emotional drama of a good girl who outwitted a vampire.

AUDITORIUM WEDNESDAY, MARCH 13

**HAZEL DALY and**

**TOM MOORE in**

"BROWN OF HARVARD"

A romance of Cambridge adapted from the novel and sensational stage success. The best college story ever written.

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FOR SALE—Several good horses. The Hutton Company, Kingston Point.

FOR SALE—Furniture, dining room, living room and bed room; at private sale. 329 Albany Ave.

FOR SALE—Household furniture, New York declaring that the ratification of the New York state legislature. This resolution was offered even after certified copies of the roll calls of both houses of the legislature attesting that the federal amendment had been adopted under constitutional provisions, had been read by the clerk.

Strong opposition developed to an effort on the part of Majority Leader Adler to secure indefinite postponement of the vote on ratification of the federal prohibition amendment. Immediately following the offering of the resolution all sides attacked it. It was manifestly an effort to give the "drys" time to repair their fences from the inroads made by the "referendum" advocates.

A two-thirds vote is necessary for the adoption of the Adler resolution and although strenuous efforts were being made late this afternoon to line up enough votes it appeared doomed to defeat. The referendum advocates then planned to press their measure.

## One Cent Per Word

FOR SALE—White Leghorn baby chicks; from heavy laying utility strain; blue, white, yellow, Rhode Island, etc. Rosendale, N. Y.

FOR SALE—Ford car. Phone 783-W.

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FOR SALE—Four Boston bull terrier pups, eight weeks old; three males, one female; \$20 and \$25; also one female and white seven-foot high; months; \$15. C. Morse, Kerhonkson, N. Y.

FOR SALE OR RENT—At Edgewater, completely furnished 8-room house; gas, bath, half acre, out house, chicken run; \$2,200; rent \$220 yearly. Ulmer, 516 W. 172nd St., New York City.

FOR SALE—A fine assortment of second hand bicycles. Van Amburgh, 113 North Front St.

FOR SALE—Maple syrup, A-No. 1 quality; 1 gal. cans, \$1.75. Address H. C. Mackay, Manorville, N. Y.

FOR SALE—Small Hupmobile runabout. 7 Park Ave.

FOR SALE—Pianos at bargain prices; standard makes; uprights \$100 and up; player pianos \$200 and up. Full line of Mathushek, Westcott, Thomas and Faber pianos. A. E. Thomas, reliable piano dealer, 258 Wall St., Leventhal Building. Phone 1106-J.

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FOR SALE—Will exchange Kelsey hand printing press; will print hand bills or circulars; 35 inches or smaller, complete with 4 tons of type, type cabinet, etc. Cost value \$18; will exchange for mandolin, talking machine or any useful article. What have you? Address Press Exchange, Uptown Freeman.

FOR SALE—Established business; a good bargain to a quick buyer; interested only; no agents. "O. R." Uptown Freeman.

FOR SALE—New house with corner lot; uptown. Phone 1879-W.

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By Telegraph to The Freeman.

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## LOCAL DEATH RECORD.

Recent Deaths and Funerals of Persons in This Vicinity.

The funeral of Miss Theresa Heaney, who died on Sunday, will be held from the late residence, No. 43 Foxhall avenue, Wednesday morning at 9:30 o'clock and from St. Mary's Church at 10 o'clock.

The funeral of Wilbur R. Swart was held at his late residence, Partition street, Saugerties, on Sunday afternoon, the Rev. James A. Talbot of St. Mary's Church officiating. The remains were placed in the mortuary chapel vault.

The funeral of Mrs. Cornelia Decker, who died at her home on Partition street, Saugerties, on Saturday, was held from the residence of her son-in-law, Louis Diehl, on Monday afternoon. The Rev. J. V. Wemple of the Reformed Church officiated, assisted by the Rev. E. C. Weeks of the Baptist Church. The remains were placed in the mortuary chapel vault.

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## The Temperature.

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## Weather Forecast.

Washington, March 12—Warmer and cloudy tonight, probably local rains; Wednesday fair, somewhat colder.

## PORT EWEN.

Port Ewen, March 12—Mr and Mrs. Charles Becker and Mr and Mrs. Nathan Cole of Connelly and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Tronson of Kingston were guests of Mr and Mrs. Charles Howe on Main street Sunday.

Miss Anne Manning, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. Wurts Taylor in Albany, returned to her home on Broadway Monday.

Keep in mind the Epworth League business meeting and social this evening in the chapel. Bring your chain of pennies.

Mrs. Bartram Hotelling of Kingston called on Mrs. Edith Schryver on Broadway Monday.

Mrs. Frank Page of Ulster Park called on friends here Monday.

## Still at It.

March still retains its lion-like atmosphere, the weatherman's offering today being a combination of rain, snow and hail, with a dampness in the air that did not tempt pedestrians to stay out any longer than necessary.

Alderman Powell in California. Alderman Charles E. Powell of the Ninth ward and his wife left Kingston Monday for a six months' stay in California.

## BUSINESS NOTICES.

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## CARD FAVORS

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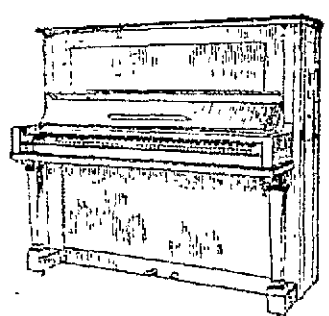
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## SPRING FLOWERS.

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## WAR PICTURES TO BE SHOWN HERE

Free at the High School Auditorium Friday and Saturday Evenings of This Week—Come and See What Uncle Sam is Doing in the Great War.

Under arrangements of the Ulster County Defense League with the State Home Defense Council war pictures will be shown free in the high school auditorium here on Friday and Saturday evenings of this week. The pictures will be of a stirring nature and well worth seeing.

Torpedo boats and submarines and various branches of the army and navy in action, scenes of troops in different places and interesting naval scenes, and work in the various cantonments will be pictured.

Next week the pictures will be shown in the following places: Monday at Sangerites, Tuesday at Ellenville, Wednesday at Ellenville, Thursday at Highland.

The pictures will be shown at the armory Thursday night in connection with an entertainment to be given under the direction of Company M. This will be an invitation affair, admission by ticket only and not open to the general public.

But the pictures at the high school will be entirely free and every person who can do so should make it a point to be present one of these evenings.

## THE JOINERS.

News of Interest to Members of Fraternal Societies.

The following lodges hold regular meetings this evening.

Kingston Lodge, No. 14, F. & A. M., in Masonic Hall, Wall street.

Mystic Court, No. 62, Order of Amaranth, in Masonic Hall, corner Broadway and Strand.

C. S. Clay Lodge, No. 523, I. O. O. F., in Pythian Hall, corner of Wall and John streets.

Kingston Lodge, No. 870, Loyal Order of Moose, at 635 Broadway.

Honolulu Lodge, No. 791, Knights of Honor, at 15 Hasbrouck avenue.

Ladies' Auxiliary of Tappan Camp, S. of V., at 5 Thomas street.

Clinton Commandery, No. 16, O. S. A., in Mechanics' Hall, Henry street.

Next Wednesday evening a "cub" social will be held in Masonic Hall, Broadway and Strand, by Mystic Court, Order of Amaranth.

At the regular meeting of the Loyal Order of Moose, No. 870 this evening in Measter's Hall there will be nomination of officers and all members are requested to attend.

Mystic Court, No. 62, Order of the Amaranth, will meet this evening in Masonic Hall, Broadway and Strand. The refreshment committee have a surprise in store for the members who are all urged to be present.

Ulster Lodge No. 76, K. of P., who changed the hours of meeting to comply with the orders of the fuel administrator will resume meetings on the regular nights, the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month.

## Gift of Red Cross Flag.

All who have occasion to pass by the D. A. R. Chapter House at the junction of Crown and Green streets will appreciate the handsome Red Cross flag which now hangs in front of the building, in place of the extemporized muslin banner that formerly designated the place as the headquarters of Red Cross surgical dressings work. This new flag, made of bunting, was the gift of C. E. Wonderly of the G. A. Hart store, and is highly appreciated by the Ulster County Chapter. While speaking of the D. A. R. Chapter House work, it might be stated that while many more women are responding to the call for more surgical dressings workers, there are not yet anywhere near enough such workers. If anything could arouse our women to an adequate appreciation of the need of their assistance along this line of work it should be the casualty lists now appearing daily in our newspapers. Only by the grace of God, can the surgeons, physicians and nurses, amply provided with Red Cross supplies of every sort, save the wounded from finally taking their places among the dead.

## NATURALLY HE WAS PEEVED

Dog's Failure to Observe Meatless Day Cost Indiana Gentleman Just One Fine Ham.

Louis E. Lattner, constable in the corner's office, is peevish and he has a right to be.

Wingie, as he is known about the courthouse, likes to hunt. He also likes rabbits as a food. As rabbits were selling for 35 cents apiece he decided to go get some with the aid of a dog and gun and thereby have the fun of hunting as well as the pleasure of eating and at the same time reduce the cost of living.

So he borrowed a dog from one of his friends and hiked for the country. The result of his marksmanship for the day was two rabbits, but Wingie was happy when he returned home with 70 cents' worth of game so he put the dog in the basement for safe keeping, and went to bed perfectly contented.

In the morning, when he went to get the dog his joy turned to gloom. The dog was there all right, but a perfectly good ham, which was stored in the basement was gone. That is most of it was gone, and what was left was unfit for use as food, because what the dog had not eaten he had chewed or dragged over the floor.

"That ham stood me three dollars," said Lattner, when telling about the incident, "and I had had a notion to shoot the dog, not so much because I mourned the loss of the ham, but the second is a traitor, as it happened on 'meatless' Tuesday."—Indianapolis News.

## KNIGHTS' WAR DRIVE MEETING MONDAY NIGHT

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Address of Mr. Cunningham.

"We are in this war to the hilt," said Mr. Cunningham. "This country is not partly right and partly justified in entering this conflict, we are absolutely and entirely right. We are fighting not only for country and native land, but also for a holy and righteous cause."

Mr. Cunningham pictured Germany's disregard of all international law, and how she sank our ships on the high seas and took the lives of our seamen. Germany's atrocities in Belgium were more horrible than of any nation of modern times. Germany would be a modern Rome that would rule the world according to Germany.

A tribute to the loyal Germans in this country was paid by the speaker, who reviewed the wonderful progress of Germany in many ways and showed that Germany had grown and expanded in material things and had been dwarfed in things pertaining to the soul.

He pictured the seriousness of the present war situation and said that to date a review of the conditions showed that for the present that Germany was the victor, but that ultimately the German autocracy and militarism would be crushed.

"We haven't begun to give or to sacrifice. This is a serious problem that we are facing, but this is a big serious nation. Let us show to the world the real heart and soul of America. History will accord to the United States its true place according to the things that it will do from now on in this great crisis."

Mr. Cunningham told of his visit to Spartanburg, and gave an interesting description of the conditions there. He paid a glowing tribute to the high morale and spirit of the men, and told of the high esteem in which the officers and men of Company M are held.

Company M has lost many of its old members and officers, because for military reasons most of them have been transferred to other companies. A large number of these now belong to Company M of the 51st Pioneer Regiment to which is assigned some of the most dangerous work of the war, that of going ahead in a charge on the enemy's trenches and destroying the barbed wire.

Major Mencher, Lieutenant Cassin and Sergeant Dixon and other officers of Company M are very highly spoken of in the service, and the personnel of all the company is such that Kingston may be well proud of it. Mr. Cunningham gave a very interesting description of the trench system at Spartanburg. Ten miles of trenches are laid out there and the men have training and duties similar to those under actual war conditions.

A tribute to the work of the Y. M. C. A. and the Knights of Columbus was paid by Mr. Cunningham, who made an earnest appeal for the cooperation of every person, regardless of creed, to help us to give to the point of sacrifice.

The men fighting for us "do or die irrespective of religious beliefs." Three quarters of the money raised will be used for social and recreative purposes for the men, the rest of the fund for providing chaplains. "When our men have to die may they face death with the consolation of religion."

The speaker said that the Knights in providing recreations for the men drew on line on religious creeds, but welcomed Catholic and Protestant alike.

In closing Mr. Cunningham made an appeal to the Catholics present to rally to the campaign and uphold the characteristic loyalty of the Celtic race. "We've got to do it, and we've got to do it in a big way."

Address of Mr. Larkin.

"Your presence here tonight," said Mr. Larkin, "shows your loyalty to the flag and all that this flag symbolizes, and the dedication of yourselves to a patriotic purpose; and shows that you are upholding the hands of our great president; shows that the boys who are 'somewhere in France' fighting our battles are still enshrined deep in our hearts."

"This work that your dollars will help to carry on, makes the boys happier, better, and will bring them back to us, clean of eye clean of heart, with shoulders erect, and as pure as when they went away."

The speaker then gave an outline of the work that the Knights are doing. About a year ago fifteen buildings were erected. Now there are eighty buildings being used and nineteen are in course of construction. These cost about \$5,000 apiece. One hundred and eighty secretaries and sixty chaplains are carrying on the work. There are twenty huts in France.

Mr. Larkin told of successful campaigns in other cities, including Akron, Ohio, where in a campaign just closed, \$100,000 was subscribed.

"Easter will soon be here" and with the world locked in a fratricidal struggle it would appear as if there was no place for the "Prince of Peace," but let us remember that the flowers of love and generosity have blossomed into fullest bloom, and from north, south, east and west Catholics and Protestants are struggling to see who can sacrifice the most; to see who can do the most to help and cheer the boys who are giving their best and their lives fighting our battles for us."

"These boys are prodigal with their lives—we must not haggle over our dollars. Men and women, old and young, rich and poor—are all going to be represented over there."

The speaker closed with an eloquent tribute to this glorious month, "the land where men is as free as God's free air, a land where a free man's manhood is the strength of his soul."

An Enthusiastic Meeting.

Seldom if ever has the high school

auditorium witnessed such an outburst of spontaneous enthusiasm, and seldom if ever have such eloquent and inspiring addresses been heard in Kingston. A person who could listen to the speeches there and not be stirred to an extent that will make him open up his pocketbook to an extent that pinches and pinches hard, surely must be devoid of patriotism.

The speakers were given an ovation and as particularly eloquent and telling points were driven home the applause was deafening.

Many good stories were told by all of the speakers and some humorous "bouquets" handed out.

The mayor made a big hit when he gave out the following verse: A few grains of Y. M. C. A. powder, A little K of C. shell, Will make our boys bolder louder. We'll send the Kaiser to—well, you can never tell.

In closing the mayor advised every person to have their pocketbooks handy when the subscription was called for and give to the point of sacrifice.

To Go "Over the Top."

The words of the speakers and the spirit of every person in the audience united in the same slogan "Over the Top," and from all indications the Knights of Columbus war drive fund will go "Over the Top" in Kingston and throughout Ulster county.

"Our boys are fighting our battles—they are giving all and the best that they can give—they are facing death like soldiers and men—let's get together and show them that we at home will do even more than our bit to help Uncle Sam to wipe out forever the autocratic ideas of the war-maddened Kaiser and establish a democracy that will make the world the safe and sane place that it ought to be."

## HIS CAMOUFLAGE IN DANGER

Convivial Gentleman Evidently Had Relied Too Much on Its Being Closed Season for Oysters.

W. R. Trites, the novelist, is in Paris with the American troops, and at a dinner at Pallard's he told a camouflage story.

"A young American officer," he said, "came to Paris from a flying camp on a furlough and celebrated his first evening in the metropolis a little too gayly. His mother had an apartment in the Avenue de Messine, and he drove home at the evening's end with the firm determination that the good lady should never know how pickled he was."

"He got in noiselessly and began to search the apartment for a place to hide. He thought of hiding under a bed, then of getting into a wardrobe, but finally he found two portable tin bathtubs, and these gave him an excellent idea."

"He undressed silently, curled himself up in one of the bathtubs and drew the other over him. Then he chuckled to think how well he had managed, and went off to sleep."

"His mother, in the small hours, fudging his bed empty, made a search for him. At last she came to the two supposed bathtubs, peeped through a crack, and said:

"Are you there, dear?" "The crack widened a little, a wild eye looked out, and a voice whispered: "Sh—sh! Go—h—away, or you'll spoil my camouflage. I'm asleep—oyster!"

## Moon Superstition.

Among the Hindus and Egyptians the moon was carried to the moon. De Duherault says: "The pagan sun-god crushes under his foot the mouse of the night. When the cat's away the mice will play. The shadows of night dance when the moon is absent."

## BASKETBALL GAME AT HIGH SCHOOL

The Kingston high school varsity basketball team will play a basketball team from Fort Slocum in the high school gymnasium at 8 o'clock this evening. There will be no dancing after the game.

The basketball season this year has been noted for its fast games. Never before in the history of Kingston high school has a varsity team of any sort played such noted teams as this season. They played the Syracuse freshman team and were defeated by only 23-7, which was no disgraceful score for the Kingston boys. The team has been beaten only three times on the Kingston high school court, and these times by Syracuse, the Seniors of the Y. M. C. A. and Newburgh. All of these teams had the Kingston boys outclassed, and all of their victories were hard won. Tonight the boys are going to play a team from Fort Slocum, composed of men who are men in every sense of the word. They are as follows: Ray Fisher, formerly as star pitcher of the New York Yankees. Anyone who is at all interested in baseball, and who has never had the opportunity of seeing this famous gentleman, better make good his opportunity before this gentleman goes "over there." Spader of Cornell, Parker of Springfield Y. M. C. A. College, Bright of Tuskegee Institute and Amesky of North Western University. This same team was defeated by Syracuse by a score of only 18-14.

As said before Kingston is handicapped by the loss of two of her best players, Beeres, her star guard, and Webster, her star forward, and it is the duty of every Kingston citizen who considers himself a real Kingstonian, and a true patriot of America to come tonight and give this team, which is so handicapped, and which, despite its handicap, is determined to uphold the name of Kingston against a team composed of such far-famed stars, their moral support.

High school students and other students will have plenty of time for studying as there will be no dancing after the game.

The A. A. Minstrels.

The boys are practicing almost daily for the big A. A. minstrels to be given on Friday evening, March 22. They are under the leadership of Professor H. F. Dunbar and Roger Gibson, and with such leaders, the minstrels are bound to far surpass any minstrel show that has ever been given in Kingston.

Smuggling of foodstuffs into Germany is being practiced in ingenious and unexpected ways. Three weeks ago a party of 50 persons crossed the frontier to take part in a masked ball in a little Swiss town. Toward midnight they returned in automobiles, which were warned to stop at the frontier. No notice being taken of the warning the Swiss sentinels fired and brought the cars to a halt. The occupants, most of whom were discovered to be German soldiers, succeeded in making their escape, but the cars, in which were found to be hidden large quantities of soap, chocolate, butter, leather and fats, were seized by the authorities.

W. S. S. means We Shall Sacrifice needless luxuries to help win the war by buying War Savings Stamps.

## DOG OWNERS HAD BETTER HURRY

With the month nearly half slipped by less than one hundred and fifty dog owners have so far applied to City Clerk Doremus for a dog license for their pet for this year. All found having an unlicensed dog in their possession April 1, will be arrested and arraigned in police court where they must pay a fine of \$10. This fine has to be imposed by the court who has no discretion in the matter, and must be paid. In addition to that the one harboring the dog must pay \$2 to have the dog killed, or if they want to retain the dog they not only have to pay the license fee but the \$10 fine also. The time for securing the license will not be extended and a list of delinquent dog owners under the law must be filed with the police department by the city clerk April 1. It would seem to be the best policy to pay the license fee now before it is too late.



ONE OF THE UNITED STATES

FIGHTERS WHO WERE DECORATED FOR BRAVERY BY FRANCE.

Lieutenant Joseph L. Canby of Chicago, with five other Americans was decorated with the Croix de Guerre by Premier Clemenceau for bravery under fire. Lieutenant Canby's exploit was particularly daring. Going "over the top" in daylight he captured, unaided, a German prisoner. The German had lost his way in "no man's land" during the night.

## IN OTHER CITIES

Underwood, N. D., population 422, furnishes 40 soldiers.

St. Paul will in 1918 entertain 15 national conventions.

Washington, D. C., notes rush of aliens for naturalization.

New York has one-eighth of public school pupils underfed.

Cleveland will mobilize school boys for farm and garden work.

Brooklyn, N. Y., Baptists are to dedicate a new temple in Third avenue.

Omaha residents buy \$52,000 worth groceries daily, 65 per cent on credit.

## Style Event — OF — Importance Printzess Week

## The Up-To-Date Store

Fashion is inspired anew by the busy-mess of women these war-time days. Past seasons may well be forgotten. Such skilful designing as is found in Printzess Coats and Suits is hard to find in any shop. Another thing especially worth noting about the Printzess creations is their serviceability. The Printzess tailors believe that a stunning design deserves fine tailoring—that smart lines are smart only if they hold true to their purpose.

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One of our leading fashionable ladies, attracted by the beautiful models displayed in the windows, entered the store and requested to try then on. After observing the fine tailoring and the tremendous assortment of styles she confessed that although in the past she had all her coats and suits made by a tailor, she never had a more becoming or a better-tailored suit than the one she selected—and for a great deal less than what tailors usually charge.

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